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Close Call.

MISSES THE PRESIDENT.

Taft's Way in Panama Blown Up.

Dent Is Dynamited Five Minutes After the Executive Has Passed.

Col. Goethals Accepts Post of Civil Governor of Canal Zone.

Change of Government on the Isthmus Due to Be Made in the Spring.

[BY WIRE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five minutes after President Taft had passed on his way to the ball in his honor tonight [illegible] National Theater, a kiosk near the station on Central avenue, the principal street of the town, was blown up with dynamite while the street was still lined with police. One man was badly injured. Several arrests were made. The Mayor and the Reception Committee hurried from the ball to the scene of the dynamiting.

GOETHALS AS GOVERNOR.

President Taft has tendered to Col. Goethals, U.S.A., chief engineer of the Panama Canal—and the colonel has accepted—the post of Civil Governor of the canal zone. The official announcement is to be made when the President returns to Washington.

The change of government on the canal will take place probably in March. Col. Goethals will serve as Governor until the canal is formally opened on January 1, 1915. A final vessel will be sent through [illegible] barring accident, September 25, 1913, on the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific.

From then until the formal opening the canal will be operated as a "sample" for the training of the operating force, the getting of everything in final ship shape, etc.

The canal, according to Col. Goethals is now more than 75 per cent. completed and July 1 next will see it ready for the turning in of the water. It is apprehended that the entrance and presence of the water may cause some further slides of the treacherous banks, particularly at the Culebra cut, but the expectation is that the dredges can take care by July 1 of the material thus deposited in the big ditch.

As indicated some time ago Col. Goethals intends when the canal is running to retire from the government service and settle in New York as a consulting engineer, with the idea of making some money for his family. Meantime President Taft has asked Congress to reward the colonel's work on the isthmus by promoting him to be a major-general in the army.

President Taft spent the forenoon of this Christmas Day inspecting the Central and Pacific divisions of the Panama Canal, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal.

At a Christmas dinner he was a guest of Percival E. Dodge, American Minister, and tonight he attended a ball given by President Porras.

Christmas greetings by cable were received by the President from many friends in the United States.

TROOPS TO CHIHUAHUA.

Five Thousand Federals Will Entrain From Capital, According to Reliable Reports.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Five thousand troops will entrain for the State of Chihuahua tomorrow, according to reports from reliable sources, but which tonight could not be confirmed officially.

It is said the basis of operations for fresh troops will be some where south of Juarez and that a portion of the garrison of that place will join the new arrivals to campaign against the rebels whose operations in Chihuahua have become a serious menace to the government.

It is said a difference of opinion has arisen between the American military authorities on the border and the Mexican government with reference to the number of Mexican Federals which should be left to protect Juarez. The Americans contend, it is said, that 1000 men will be required, while the Mexican government believes a much less number will suffice.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SYNOPSIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

TITLES — PAGES — PARTS

[illegible] Dynamite.
[illegible] Down at Altar.
[illegible] Shameless Hero.
[illegible] on Pacific Slope.
[illegible] of Town from the Middle West.
[illegible] Flow on Mesa.
[illegible] Francisco Better Wages.
[illegible] Habit Pays Nation.
[illegible] Is Held—Vital Record.

[illegible] Coldness in Los Angeles.
[illegible] Death in Rodeo.
[illegible] Slain and the Slayer.
[illegible] Bandits and Pen Pointz.
[illegible] Boosts Flag Dollar.
[illegible] Fine and Terms of L. A. County.
[illegible] Schoolgirl's Top.
[illegible] Girl Does Jail Duty.

[illegible] A.A.U. and U.S.C. Tie Game.
[illegible] Bachelor Suffragette.
[illegible] Roads of All Kinds.
[illegible] Page News and Views.

SUMMARY.

[illegible] Clear. Wind at 5 p.m. [illegible] 5 miles. Thermometer, 62 [illegible] lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: [illegible] wind; heavy frost in [illegible] of Southern California if wind [illegible] complete weather report see [illegible]

[illegible] Perhaps the largest Christ[illegible] by anyone in the country was [illegible] Friday of a hotel man yes[illegible] comprising a home site worth a [illegible], with the funds to erect [illegible] hotel.

[illegible] five hundred poor children were [illegible] last night with a Christmas tree [illegible] society woman at her home in [illegible] Manchester Place district.

[illegible] with stealing an auto ca[illegible] run a local detective by jumping [illegible] window on a train coming [illegible] is in fashionable circles in this city.

[illegible] marriages were consummated [illegible] and yesterday in this city, [illegible] in alphabet but three be[illegible] to the initials of the last [illegible] and Zimmer.

[illegible] society woman who is in the [illegible] with cashing worthless [illegible] Christmas Day making her [illegible] the dukes and receiving flash[illegible]

[illegible] girls are watching the Pelissier [illegible] of 160 acres near Western avenue [illegible] claim-jumpers from mak[illegible] on it for mineral rights.

[illegible] and a police chauffeur put to [illegible] Americans whom they found [illegible] an American flag over [illegible] became infuriated during an [illegible]

[illegible] of the Episcopal church [illegible] crooks yesterday at make[illegible] in the Christmas services [illegible]

[illegible] of the National Guard of Californ[illegible] yesterday that in case of in[illegible] service the Seventh Regiment [illegible] ready to march in twenty-four [illegible]

[illegible] act on the bill was enacted [illegible] Senate yesterday when [illegible] Senator Boynton arrested two In[illegible] on a charge of [illegible] to fight a party of cow[illegible] who had collected.

[illegible] CALIFORNIA. A unique [illegible] upon a man at Riverside Court Judge who ordered [illegible] of his brother under penalty of [illegible] of his time in prison [illegible] parole.

[illegible] the Bixbys is to be mar[illegible] to a star basketball player [illegible] friends of Ed [illegible] last night to cele[illegible] story of an auto agent, who was murdered at Pomona, was given a [illegible] Christmas dinner yesterday by the wife of the constable who caused his arrest.

According to a mining operator the Northwest Southern California is destined to be the most densely populated part of the United States for its area.

A minister's auto turned turtle near San Bernardino, yesterday injuring the preacher, his wife, and three grand-children.

Thousands of persons visited Venice yesterday to enjoy their Christmas holiday. Two persons were slightly injured in two accidents.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Fifteen thousand children in San Francisco enjoyed a Christmas tree yesterday in the open air at Golden Gate Park at which articles of clothing were distributed and a bag of candy to each.

Gov. West of Oregon yesterday issued a parole to James Riley who was serving a term for killing a man eloping with his wife and to another prisoner serving a sentence for larceny.

An exclusive dispatch from Sacramento announced last night that the Commissioner of Education will investigate a series of revs in a theater in the state capital in which an actress is alleged to have been roughly handled.

Convicts at the Folsom State penitentiary yesterday were allowed to give a minstrel show and were entertained with moving pictures preceding their Christmas dinner.

At a meeting of district attorneys to be held in San Francisco, January 2, the question of an amendment to the criminal law permitting juries to fix the penalties in criminal cases will be considered.

It was reported yesterday that the heads of State institutions and the State boards that believe they have not been fairly considered in the general budget will maintain a lobby at the Legislature to assist in procuring for them other appropriations than those recommended.

GENERAL EASTERN. Jack Johnson, negro pugilist in Chicago, said yesterday that he expected to place the deed on record to his $15,000 villa at Lake Geneva by New Year's and it was reported that the negro syndicate intends to buy up other property in fashionable districts.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson yesterday received a Santa Claus letter from Charley Conroy, eight-year-old boy, who asked for a number of gifts. The letter signified to Mr. Wilson who ordered his secretary to send the presents asked for.

The jurors who are serving in the dynamite conspiracy case at Indianapolis had a Christmas tree in their jury room yesterday given by one of the United States marshals.

Crepe which enshrouded a Christmas tree at the North Clark street bridge in Chicago yesterday was a melancholy reminder of the fate of Capt. Schumann and the sixteen men who went down a few weeks ago on the Christmas tree schooner, the "Boone Simmons" of Chicago.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has just placed an order for ten million dollars worth of new rolling stock, including engines, freight cars, automobile cars, etc.

WASHINGTON. The Taft children yesterday enjoyed a Christmas tree and party at the White House and there were numerous entertainments and events by the embassy corps and members of the Cabinet.

FOREIGN. It was reported yesterday that German manufacturers have organized a trust in Christmas tree decorations that absolutely controls prices on all articles used to beautify Christmas trees all over the world.

An A. P. Cable from Delhi reported last night that the condition of the Viceroy of India is so serious he must remain in bed three weeks. The police have been unable to catch his assailants.

President Taft spent yesterday at Panama inspecting the several divisions of the canal, conferring with the ex-presidents of Panama and attended a ball given by the President in the evening.

FINANCIAL. The International Institute of Agriculture in its annual report yesterday gave statistics on the crop reports in ten European countries in which it was shown that Germany leads in most of the important staples.

This Complete News Summary is intended to serve as a practical aid to busy readers. The leading news of the day only, but necessarily cannot take the place of the complete Times. In order to get the full benefit of The Times, thorough reading is a great volume of news and other matter in its complete contents; there is a great volume of news and other matter in the nature of the case, cannot be summarized, epitomized or classified.

Sues to Break Husband's Will.

Mrs. Marie Gamble Gebhard,

Who has instituted suit in New York to share in the wealth left by her late husband to his sister, the mother of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. She was one of the Florodora Girls before her marriage in 1906.

Contest.

WIDOWED FLORODORA GIRL WANTS GEBHARD'S WEALTH

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Marie Gamble Gebhard, who was known as Marie Wilson when she was a member of the original Florodora sextette, has brought suit in the Supreme Court to set aside the will of her husband, Frederick Gebhard, who died at Garden City, L. I., September 8, 1910. Mrs. Gebhard, who has been living in the house she owns at No. 1203 Kenyon street, Washington, D.C., is required to give a bond in the case because she is a non-resident, and the $250 bond she filed has been approved by Supreme Court Justice Page.

Mrs. Gebhard was not named in the will of her husband already admitted to probate, and his property all went to his sister, Mrs. Frederic Neilson, mother of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt; his sister, Mrs. Mary Isabella Hunnewell, and Jules Blanc Neilson of Garden City. The will admitted to probate was executed by Mr. Gebhard on June 28, 1905. He was not married to Marie Gamble until January 2, 1906. The defendants named in Mrs. Gebhard's suit are Mrs. Neilson, individually and as executrix of the will; Mrs. Hunnewell and Jules Blanc Neilson, John M. Bowers, who is executor, is also a defendant. One of the witnesses to the will sought to be declared invalid by Mrs. Gebhard was Supreme Court Justice Gerard, then a member of the law firm of Bowers and Sands.

Mrs. Gebhard alleged not only that the will in question was not the last will of her husband, but that it was executed through the undue influence of one or more of the defendants. The widow also contends that the husband was incompetent to make a will at the time the instrument probated was executed.

Mr. Gebhard was 57 years old at the time of his death. With a sister he divided a large fortune left by his father, the New York merchant, but at the time the disputed will was offered for probate the executors stated in the petition that Mr. Gebhard left only personal property, valued at less than $10,000. The widow believes the estate is somewhat larger. It was said today the defense to the present suit will be that a thorough search was made in safe deposit boxes and elsewhere, but no will later than the one offered for probate was found.

Radio-Active Also.

MAN A DIAMOND MINE— DOCTOR IS ENRICHED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Say, Doc, can you perform a little operation right away?" was the query put to Dr. J. G. Ham by a well-dressed stranger who walked into the surgeon's office today.

Hardly waiting for a reply, he began to remove his coat, vest and shirt, and putting his hand under his left arm said: "Feel that lump, Doc?"

The doctor felt the lump all right and saw a scar at the same point. He concluded it was a bullet the fellow had absorbed in a fracas somewhere.

"I want that cut out of there," the man went on.

Dr. Ham produced the necessary tools to do the job and in a moment had opened up the skin and removed the hard substance, which the stranger at once wanted to see. Giving it a casual examination, he laid it out on the palm of his hand and showed the astonished surgeon a carat and a half diamond of great brilliancy. He then explained by saying his name is Hitchcock and that when he left Africa a year ago he had a surgeon sew the gem into his side and he brought it to this country in that manner. He said he wanted it out today so as to give it to his wife for a Christmas present.

And now Dr. Ham is wondering if he has discovered a new method of smuggling precious stones into this country.

De Gustibus Non.

ROWDY SONGS BARRED FROM WASHINGTON Y.M.C.A.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Members of the Young Men's Christian Association and visitors to the association building will please refrain from the playing or singing of music of the following kind in or about the association building:

"'Hitchy-Koo,' 'Row, Row, Row,' 'Everybody's Doing It,' and 'When I Get You Alone Tonight.'

"Such songs are not at all in keeping with the ideals of the association. [Signed.] William Knolls Cooper, General Secretary."

This notice appeared today on the bulletin boards throughout the Y.M.C.A. building.

"For many years past," said Cooper, "I have noticed a steady lowering in the moral tone of the average popular song. Formerly street music was derived from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, but nowadays they seem to come mostly from the burlesque stage. Twenty-five years ago many popular songs possessed considerable merit; today many of them are unspeakable."

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—[By Cable and A. P.] Edward Petre, a well-known English aviator, was killed yesterday near Redcar, while undertaking a flight from the Brooklands Aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping. His monoplane ran into a heavy gale on the way and his machine was dashed to earth. The motor fell on Petre killing him instantly. He narrowly escaped death near Aldershot on October 24.

Nuptials.

SHOT DOWN AT ALTAR.

Two Persons at the Point of Death.

Father, Bent on Preventing His Daughter's Marriage, Wounds Mother-in-law.

Springfield, Ill., Man Fatally Injured in Fierce Battle With the Police.

Bride and Groom, Knot Safely Tied, Escape Through an Open Window.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 25.—A Christmas wedding ceremony at Taylorville, Ill., thirty-six miles east of here, today was converted into a tragedy, and two persons are at the point of death.

John Belder, a carpenter, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Fisher, 58 years old, and battled with the Taylorville police. He was cornered and caught by a ruse. When captured, it was found Belder had been shot near the heart by one of the officers. Mrs. Fisher and Belder will die.

Belder, said to have been drinking, went to the home of Mrs. Fisher, where relatives had gathered for the wedding of his step-daughter, Miss Elsie Bates, to Ora Redfern.

He followed the pastor, Rev. M. G. Coleman of the Taylorville Methodist Church, into the home, drew a revolver and began firing at his wife. She ran out of the back door, followed by her husband. Three shots were fired. None was effective. The frightened guests, with the exception of Mrs. Fisher and the bride and the groom retreated.

Going to the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Belder fired six times through the door. The first bullet took effect in the woman's abdomen. She finally managed to crawl out of the window and escaped to the home of Dr. A. F. Turner. She was taken to one of the Taylorville hospitals. After the shooting of Mrs. Fisher he went to the room in which Miss Bates and Redfern had taken refuge and fired five shots, none of which took effect.

In the meantime the police were notified. They rushed to the scene. Belder came to the door and fired five shots at the officers, but none was effective. A deputy returned the fire.

The bridal couple climbed out of the window and retreated to the home of a neighbor. While they were retreating from the house, Belder reappeared at the door and reopened fire on the officers, who replied.

D. C. Kearns, a neighbor, slipping into the house, found Belder wounded, but heavily armed and preparing to make a finish fight. Kearns effected a capture by pretending he had come to assist Belder. The latter was then taken to a hospital.

After the excitement the wedding guests reassembled and Redfern and Miss Bates were married.

SHOWERS GOLD IN IRVINGTON.

Helen Gould and Rockefeller Distribute Coins at Country Homes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IRVINGTON (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although Helen Gould did not come to her country place today she did not forget her forty employees nor the telephone girls at Irvington and Tarrytown. Miss Gould sent $10 gold pieces to each of the telephone girls and half a dozen employees of the railroad. To each of those in her employ she gave a $10 gold piece and a large turkey. John D. Rockefeller had dinner in New York and then motored to Pocantico Hills in the afternoon, where he distributed gold coins to his employees and also to the men at the Tarrytown railroad station and the telephone girls. Rockefeller shook hands with all the employees and wished them a "Merry Christmas."

Stricken.

WILSON ILL ABED.

Spends the Holiday Under Covers.

The President-elect Develops Grip from Auto Ride in the Open Air.

Manages, However, to Enjoy Wagonload of Presents from Far and Near.

Invalid Expects to Celebrate His Birthday in Staunton, His Birthplace.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 25.—President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He caught cold on Monday, it was learned today, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition.

Tonight the Governor and his family received friends.

The Governor will be in Trenton tomorrow and on Friday starts for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where on December 28, his birthday, there will be a celebration for him.

Not until the Wilson family tiptoed into the studio did they find their gifts, which were crammed in the old-fashioned way into stockings that hung over the fireplace.

Presents from all parts of the country came in great numbers to the President-elect and his family and Princeton friends came merrily to the Wilson bungalow with holiday greetings. The weather had cleared, leaving a packed snow and throughout the day, sleigh bells gave the Wilsons true Christmas music.

Miss Louise and Casper Wood-

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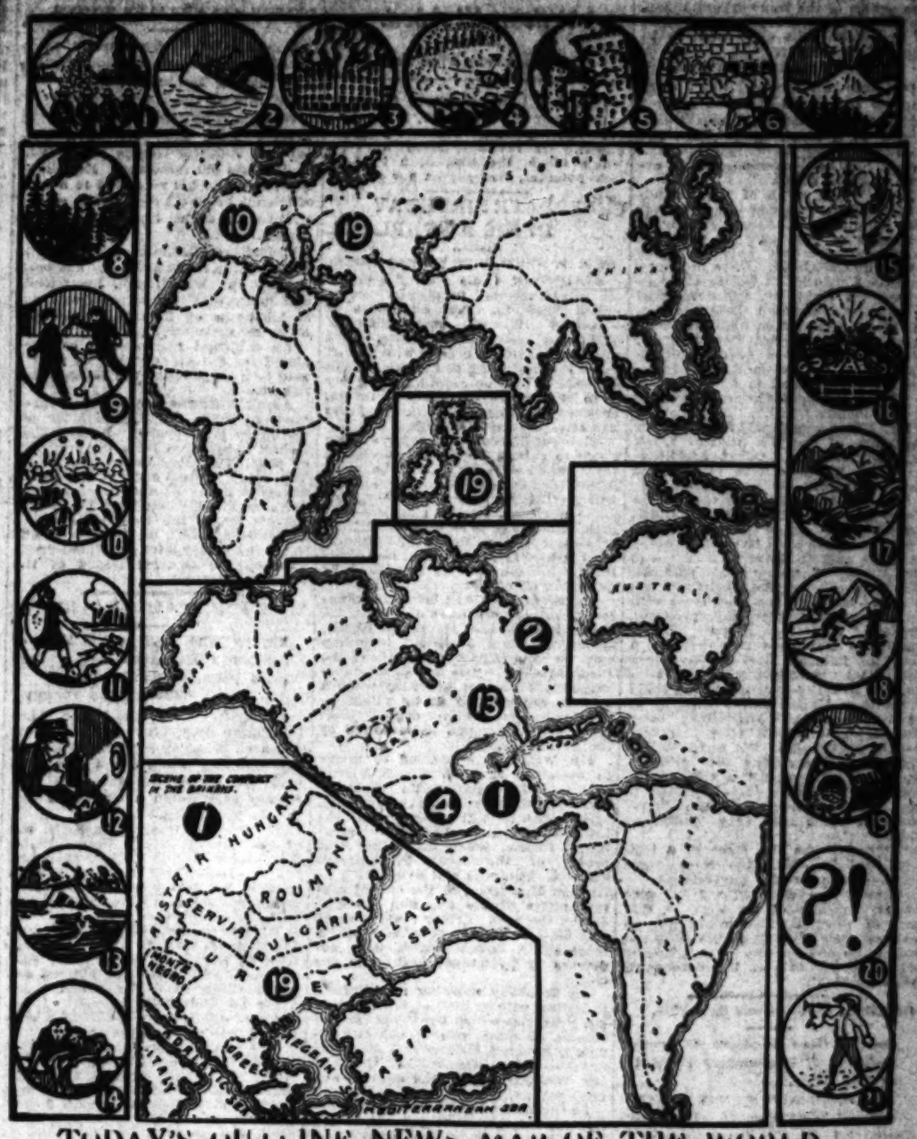
THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

MAPPED AND SYMBOLIZED.



TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD.

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times.

THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY

1. Troops marching to the front.
2. Ship in distress.
3. Burning building.
4. Land battle.
5. Earthquake.
6. Execution.
7. Volcano in eruption.
8. Forest fire.
9. Assassination—massacre.
10. Strike—riot—street fight.
11. "Let slip the dogs of war."
12. Burglary and robbery.
13. Storm, snow, flood.
14. Pestilence and starvation.
15. Sea fight.
16. Railroad accident.
17. Fatal automobile accident.
18. Aeroplane accident.
19. Dove of Peace.
20. Struggle in wrestling.
21. "Tidings of great joy."

NOTES—(1) This News Map of the World is designed merely as an aid to the busy reader, helping him to readily devour a body of news many columns in length. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the respective symbols on the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the news event occurred, leading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. All "in the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the scheme, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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McNamaras.

VERDICT LIKELY BEFORE SUNDAY.

Dynamite Conspiracy Trial Nears Closing Scene.

Court May Instruct Jury Tomorrow Morning.

Miller Mentions Christmas in Final Argument.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 25.—The cases of the forty union officials accused of promoting the McNamara dynamiting plots in the ironworkers strike again employers of non-union labor will go to the jury within thirty-six hours, or possibly sooner.

At the close of argument tomorrow night or on Friday morning, Federal Judge Anderson will instruct the jury. It is understood the court's outline of the law as to what testimony shall be applied to certain defendants will require about an hour.

The jurors then will retire to deliberate as to the men, who, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, were brought here three months ago from cities scattered from Boston to Los Angeles to figure as defendants in what is said to be the most important trial of its kind held in a Federal court.

SEPARATE VERDICTS.

The jury to be asked to return a separate verdict for each defendant is composed of farmers, or merchants from rural districts of Indianapolis. In fact that the jury must vote on each defendant after considering the testimony the court holds applicable to him is the basis for a belief that verdicts will not be returned in less than a day. There are twenty-six counts against each defendant, twenty-five of which provide a maximum penalty of eighteen months imprisonment and one which provides a maximum imprisonment of two years.

The government contends that the penalties for the offenses charged are cumulative in the discretion of the court—or a total possible penalty of thirty and one-half years.

The room in the Federal building in which the jurors have been kept under guard for almost three months was made ready today for the mass of exhibits to be turned over for reference during the jury's deliberations.

THE EXHIBITS.

These exhibits include revolvers, shotguns, pieces of infernal machines and clockwork attachments used by Ortie E. McManigal and the McNamara brothers on their dynamiting expeditions and letters written by Olaf Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, who are charged with complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion. Bundles of other letters in which Frank C. Webb, New York; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo, and dozens of business agents of the ironworkers' union, are accused of directing explosions on non-union jobs also are to be placed with the jury.

MILLER'S PARTING WORD.

Dist.-Atty. Charles W. Miller's argument to the jury today was devoted largely to reviewing McManigal's confession as a hired dynamiter. The District-Attorney maintained the confession had been corroborated in every important detail.

Toys, which some of the defendants' children trundled into the Federal building and sprigs of holly in the coats of men charged with dynamiting, were the only outward tokens of Christmas. Once only was Christmas mentioned before the jury—that was when Mr. Miller referred to an explosion which Ortie McManigal said he caused in an iron works plant at Los Angeles, December 25, 1910, and which the government alleges Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, acknowledged in a letter to J. J. McNamara as a Christmas present to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Miller also detailed to the jury the story of the Los Angeles Times explosion and again referred to Senator John W. Kern who had argued before the jury for the defense.

"Senator Kern has said that in the strike of the Ironworkers' Union against open shop contractors it would not have been to the advantage of those men to blow up jobs," said Mr. Miller. "Senator Kern said the jobs were those of the steel trust and it would not hurt the steel trust with its millions to damage their property. Think of a United States Senator making a statement like that in a court of justice. How much money does it take to induce a United States Senator to make statements like that?

"With a United States Senator as counsel," continued Mr. Miller, "these defendants, a month after this trial began, published in the union magazine an article calling the trial a farce. They described a trial in the Federal Court as a farce! Listen to this. After referring to the indictment of these men they published this:

"'Then began the farce of a trial—a trial in which the steel trust masquerades as the government.

"And yet when I offered to give twenty minutes of my time so that any of these lawyers might get up and say two of their clients were not guilty, no one got up. Not a lawyer dared to say two of the defendants were innocent.

OREGON ABOLISHES STRIPES.

Convict Gray Replaces Stereotyped Costume of Penitentiary By Order of Gov. West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight not a prisoner in the State penitentiary is wearing stripes. As a Christmas present to the men, all parole violaters, all those who have usurped the prison discipline and in short all the men in the prison who have been compelled to wear stripes, were placed in the convict gray and this Christmas marked the starting of a new year for these men.

The stripes were abolished some time ago as a regular prison costume and have been worn only by those who have been recalcitrant. Superintendent Lawson and Gov. West conceived the idea of giving all the men a chance on an even footing by taking the step that was determined upon today.

Lady Aberdeen Arrives Today.

Countess of Aberdeen,

Wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and former Governor-General of Canada, is to arrive today with Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier. Both are to be guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce at Washington.

Silk and Lace.

BRAVES THE ATLANTIC TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lady Aberdeen, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Prime Minister of England, are experiencing heavy storms on their trip to this country. They should arrive tomorrow, but Atlantic liners are delayed by the gales and the time of their landing is uncertain.

Miss Asquith is a crack golfer and elaborate preparations are being made by society to entertain her and Lady Aberdeen. The latter is already widely-known in the United States, but this is the first time Miss Asquith has visited American shores.

Lady Aberdeen is a woman of great activities. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabel Marjoribanks. She is a sister of Lord Tweedmouth. Twice she has held the position of president of the International Women's Congress and has written a clever book on that subject. She has also written other books and has been editor of a newspaper devoted to health and well being. She has been particularly active in behalf of Irish lace workers and other home industries.

Wilson Ill Abed.

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bridge, her brother, whose father is a cousin of the Governor, and a Chinese missionary, were the only house guests. Of the half-dozen turkeys which came, the biggest, a twenty-four-pounder, was served for dinner.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY IN HIS BIRTHPLACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STAUNTON (Va.) Dec. 25.—With all arrangements practically completed Staunton, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son next Friday night, which will mark the beginning of the celebration in honor of his homecoming. The city is in gala attire for the celebration, no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention.

Elaborate preparations have been made to extend the President-elect a royal welcome. Probably the most spectacular feature of the celebration will be the heralding of the distinguished visitor, by the glare of bonfires. From the time his special train crosses the State line at Alexandria until it arrives in Staunton, Gov. Wilson's approach will be signalized by hundreds of bonfires.

The celebration will bring to Staunton prominent members of the United States Senate, and House of Representatives, State officials, including Gov. Mann, and hosts of friends of the President-elect. The climax of entertainment will occur Saturday when a parade, participated in by Federal, State and other military organizations and civic bodies, will be reviewed by the President-elect.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to arrive in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. An appropriate welcome will be extended to him at the station, after which he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. There he will be received by Rev. A. M. Frazer, as the official representative of the city and his host during the visit. Friday evening there will be a torchlight procession and a local street demonstration with addresses by prominent visitors to the city.

On Saturday morning an informal reception will be held at the home of Dr. Frazer at which the Governor will receive all State, county and city officials, honored visitors and members of the Wilson Celebration Committee. Then will occur the military and civic parade.

In the afternoon Dr. Fraser will deliver from the front porch of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, an address of welcome to Mr. Wilson to which he will respond. Following this the President-elect will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night another southern dinner will end the festivities.

WHAT GOTHAM SPENT.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] At a cost estimated at $50,000,000, New York today gave expression to its Christmas spirit by the distribution of presents ranging from $50,000 to the bank president down to the wee child of the East Side tenement who is made happy by the gift of a 10-cent doll or toy.

DEWEY CELEBRATES TODAY.

Rounds Out Three-quarters of a Century and Traces His Good Health to Regular Habits.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral George Dewey will be 75 years old tomorrow. His birthday party and his reception to a host of friends here will find him as strong and hearty as he has been the last decade.

Tomorrow afternoon, following the custom since Admiral Dewey has been station in Washington, his friends and many official associates will call at his home on K. street to extend their congratulations.

An informal reception is contemplated for the evening, but its nature is to be a surprise for the veteran seafighter.

Admiral Dewey believes his sober mode of living is responsible for his extremely good health. Seldom does he fail to arrive at his office promptly on time. He was born in Montpelier, Vt.; was graduated from the naval academy in 1858, and several times since he has distinguished himself in the service of the United States.

March 2, 1898, he was made admiral and a year later appointed president of the General Board of the Navy.

TREE FOR DYNAMITE JURY.

Twelve Who Will Decide Fate of Alleged Conspirators Enjoy Surprise Prepared By Deputies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joy for jurors appeared at the Federal building early this morning when the twelve men who are trying the dynamite conspiracy case found a Christmas tree in the jury room.

At midnight Charles La Salle, one of the special deputy United States Marshals, went into the jury room and the Christmas tree was placed on a table in the center of the jury room. Candy and oranges were the principal burdens of the tree.

With thoughts straying away from Indianapolis and to the Christmas trees at home, the jurors, it is said, sat down and licked the big red and white sticks of candy which Santa Claus La Salle had brought them. None except the three officers was in the plan to surprise the jurors.

The twelve men on the jury were forced to do away with their "At Home" Christmas dinner. Judge Albertson Anderson feared that the men would overdo themselves with a good Christmas feed at home and would delay the progress of the trial. It is believed that the case will be completed in time for the jury to eat New Year's dinner at home.

THE TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER will be issued on January 1 next. This widely read issue, containing 192 pages, consisting of six illustrated magazine parts, with illuminated covers and copiously illustrated throughout, has always proved a profitable medium for classified advertisers, especially to those desiring to sell or exchange country real estate and city residences, or to exploit business chances and investments. The country-wide circulation of the forthcoming Midwinter Number will exceed 200,000 copies, and the issue will afford display and classified advertisers a splendid opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Classified advertisements, 5 cents a word. Minimum charge, $1. Copy must be in Times Office before December 28, 1912. Display advertising rates furnished on application.
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PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAVED BY WIRELESS.

United States Revenue Cutter Seneca Lands Seventy-five from United Fruit Steamship Turrialba Which Went Ashore in Fierce Gale on New Jersey Sands. Many Had Prepared for Death by Drowning.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew of the United Fruit steamship Turrialba, ashore since yesterday morning at Brigantine Shoals, nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here tonight on board of United States revenue cutter Seneca.

The cutter had stood by the stranded vessel all last night, and at 9 o'clock this morning passengers, part of the crew and the baggage and mail were safely transferred and the Seneca started on its Christmas journey to this port. The sea was smooth and the weather fair when the transfer was made and the passengers experienced little discomfort. A Christmas dinner was provided by the officers of the Seneca.

"It was not as bad as you thought it was," vouchsafed an elderly man, as he stepped, first among rescued passengers, from a gang plank at an East River pier tonight. "We had plenty to eat and drink on board the Turrialba."

ALL REPORTED SAFE.

Scarcely a hundred relatives and friends of the passengers were waiting at the pier, for wireless messages during the day had brought word that all on board the stranded steamer were safe and that the Seneca was on her way with the rescued party to the company's pier.

According to reports brought here, the Turrialba lies with propeller damaged, stern post cracked and rudder missing. With good weather the vessel will be saved, it is expected, though her cargo of bananas may have to be tossed overboard.

The Seneca arrived at quarantine shortly after dark and was boarded there by United States customs officers. Passengers reported that several hours earlier the Santa Marta, sister ship of the wrecked Turrialba, outward bound, met the Seneca. The Santa Marta's passengers lined the rails and cheered the rescued men and women on the revenue cutter.

EXPECTED TO BE DROWNED.

According to stories told by passengers upon reaching here tonight, many of them prepared for death by drowning after the Turrialba, steaming through a snowstorm on her way from Jamaica, West Indies, to New York, grounded on the Jersey sands in the early hours of yesterday.

"We were reconciled to our fate," narrated Police Inspector Edward Hughes of this city, returning with his wife from a trip in search of health. "We talked about the Titanic, and we can now appreciate something of what the poor passengers on the ill-fated ship experienced.

"Every one played when the storm was at its height, and those men who had wives, we—well, you can think it over for yourselves, young men," he said to reporters.

"I think we struck the sand bar at 2:55 o'clock in the morning. I, among others, came out on deck to see what was the cause of the peculiar situation—the ship apparently quivering as if she were going to break. The weather was thick. It was snowing and the wind was from the northeast.

"Then the engines were shut down, and all that could be heard was the noise of breakers striking against the ship. Later the engines were reversed and efforts were made to back off the bar, but the ship did not respond."

Wireless messages for help were sounded and soon a reply came that the Seneca was on her way. Early in the afternoon a life-saving motorboat, trying to reach the vessel, was swept by a giant wave against her side. Those on board the Turrialba pulled the lifeboat on board to save her from being dashed to pieces by combers.

According to passengers the lifeboats were lowered yesterday afternoon and those on board were prepared to enter them but the steamer was rolling so heavily that the passengers were unable to stand. A while later the Seneca hove in sight and a small boat with seven men came alongside. After a conference it was decided not to attempt to transfer until the water became smoother.

Weather conditions began to improve soon afterwards. The night was passed in comparative comfort and early today the transfer began with five boats, two from the Seneca, one from the Turrialba and two from a near-by life-saving station. The trans-shipment was made without mishap on a comparatively smooth sea, women and children going first. The passengers were landed in time to eat a belated Christmas dinner in New York.

Analysis.

TO TEST FRIEDMAN CURE AMERICAN REACHES BERLIN

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. C. H. Sherman, bacteriologist of Detroit, is the first American to reach Berlin for the purpose of investigating Dr. Friedman's announced wonderful vaccine for tuberculosis. Dr. Sherman has visited Dr. Friedman and in talking with a correspondent said he found Friedman enthusiastic and he held hope that he would fulfill all he claims for the discovery. But, the American added, the longer he refuses to let the medical profession test it the longer it will take to form a definite conclusion as to its value as it must await the result of treatment of patients sent to him by other physicians.

The Balkans.

AUSTRIAN WAR MOVES CAUSE ALARM IN LONDON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided to counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will be as wide from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty as were the demands of the allies and there still is a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the conference is ended.

Austria's failure to demobilize, however, is a greater source of disquiet to all concerned than the task of arranging peace. This is more especially the case with the Montenegrin delegates who today were excited over the rumor that Austria, having obtained what she wants from Servia, wishes either to prevent Montenegro from taking Scutari, by incorporating it in Albania, or to make the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari the price of Austrian occupation of Mount Lowehen.

This mount, which rises to a height of 5500 feet, almost perpendicularly, dominates the gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian stronghold in the Adriatic. But now Montenegro, with its batteries on Mount Lowehen commands the gulf.

M. Miyuskovitch has declared to all the Ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Lowchen or renounce Scutari. He said:

"It naturally is absurd to speak of declaring war against Austria, but if Vienna had any such pretensions she would have to wipe out every soul in Montenegro. I myself would be there, sword in hand, and I would sell my life dearly."

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia ever would permit the annihilation of the small king dom which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic shores, and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

Several of the peace delegates left London for Christmas.

Decision.

WHEN A MAN IS FIFTY HE'S ONLY FORTY YEARS OLD

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tageblatt today featured the Christmas symposium entitled, "The Men of Fifty." Many physicians, noted commercial men, artists and others contributed their opinions and they agree that a man of 50 years is as valuable as a man of forty winters and frequently much more useful.

Prof. Krause asserts it is absurd to describe a man of 50 as even getting old. He declares it is only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, that he reveals decreased elasticity.

Dr. Leppmann contends a man of 50 is highly superior in intellectual worth owing to his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living.

Prof. Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, claims great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60.

Dr. Zeitlin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Traders' Association, blames the "Americanization" of German commercial life for increasing prejudice against men of 50, this resulting in ruthless rejection of older employees of firms in favor of younger men.

LOEB WITH GUGGENHEIMS.

Collector of New York Port to Accept Position With Big Mining and Development Project.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt, who has been collector of the port of New York since the last Roosevelt regime, is to resign his post early in the new year to accept an administrative position in the Guggenheim mining enterprises and development projects, according to a report published here today. His present salary is $12,000.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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PORTLAND'S BIG EXCURSION.

Chairman of Business Men's Organization Preparing for Visit to Southern California Which Starts Soon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six city chairmen of the Portland Business Men's excursion to Southern California which leaves at midnight December 28 are about the busiest mortals the city holds. They are making preparations for the Rosarian excursion to six California cities, where stops are to be made, and festivities extended by the California hosts.

Frank McCrellis is chairman for the Sacramento stop of three and a half hours on the morning of December 30. At Oakland C. C. Craig is chairman of the day. In San Francisco, Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival Association, will be chairman. At Pasadena, where the Rosarians are to lead the mid-winter festival, George L. Hutchin will be chairman of the day, and in Los Angeles Hiram Ellers will be chairman.

San Diego, the last stop on the journey, will be reached Thursday morning of January 2 where W. J. Hofmann will be chairman.

Battalions.

COMES TROUBLE IN BUNCHES.

DOLLY'S ESCAPADES REACH THE EARS OF LUELLA.

Luella Happens to Be the Commissioner of Education in Sacramento Under a City Charter That Enables Her to Dig Posts and Explore Origin of Discords.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recent happenings involving members of the James Post Comedy Company, now filling an engagement at the Pantages Theater in this city, are to be made the subject of an official investigation on part of Mrs. Luella B. Jonston, commissioner of education, who, under the city charter, is vested with the duties of supervising all theaters, public entertainment, and all matters effecting moral advancement of the city.

Mrs. Jonston will begin her investigation tomorrow and on the result of her findings rests the fate of that aggregation of comedy, song and femininity in this city.

The most recent bid for notoriety was the battle between the leading lady, Miss Dolly Bunch, and her manager, Post, because of a physical attack made by Dolly upon three sisters of the company who enjoyed favorable consideration. The valiant Dolly is now convalescing under the care of a physician. But this is only one of several occurrences in the theater, since the present company had the boards there. Miss Dolly herself was fined in Police Court not long ago for using profane language, that was exceedingly profane, and which she cheerfully admitted. A male member of the company was the other party to that particular altercation.

Miss Dolly is no respecter of sex when it comes to scrapping. The belligerent habit has even extended to the orchestra which indulged in the settlement of personal difficulties in view of the audience the other day.

WIFE SCORNS TURKEY DINNER.

Bakersfield Woman Arrested on Husband's Complaint Repulses His Attempt to Win Her Back.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After having his wife, Mrs. May Bolton, arrested on a charge of eloping with an alleged affinity, James Bolton of Bakersfield went to the County Jail today, where the woman is incarcerated, and begged her to return to him, promising to dismiss the charge against her. Mrs. Bolton was reluctant, so Bolton left the jail to buy her a turkey dinner in a further effort to win her over. Mrs. Bolton was arrested in Folsom last night by Constable Peter Donnelly of that place. She was at the home of her folks, of the name of Wells. The alleged affinity is now in a Bakersfield jail.

Filled with the true spirit of forgiveness, Bolton went to the County Jail today to try to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but she did not see it that way. Bolton told the officers that he did not want to punish his wife, but wanted to prosecute the man who broke up their home.

Mrs. Bolton is being held pending the arrival of a Bakersfield officer.

THOUSAND FOR NEGATIVES.

Wife of President of Northwestern Tries to Save Originals of Mother's Picture in San Mateo Fire.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN MATEO (Cal.) Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Fearing that the negatives of her mother's picture would be consumed by flames, Mrs. A. H. Payson, wife of Capt. A. H. Payson, president of the Northwestern Railroad, offered Fireman Frank Morris $1000 early this morning to rescue them from a fire that partially destroyed H. Von Orschol's gallery. Morris battled against the flames for nearly an hour without avail and the negatives of Mrs. A. M. Parrott were destroyed along with the likenesses of other society leaders.

POLICE OFFICER AS SANTA.

A Man Gives Him a Thousand Dollars to See That the Poor Are Remembered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A man who imposed silence upon Policeman Thomas O'Connell this morning placed $1000 in the hands of that veteran officer for distribution among the poor whom he knew to be worthy of a little more of Christmas cheer than circumstances seemed to promise them. O'Connell accepted the trust gladly, in spite of the necessary interference with his own Christmas plans. On his release from duty he set forth on his errand in the role of Santa Claus among the poor.

Intrigue.

STATE BOARDS TO KEEP LOBBY.

Institutions Will Try to Push Appropriations.

Will Demand Legislation Outside of Budget.

Believe Their Interests Not Properly Considered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite the preparation by California's State Board of Control of a budget for submission to the coming Legislature and the Governor along what is declared to be scientific and equitable arrangement, it has developed in correspondence received recently in the capital from institutional and department heads, that lobbies will be in evidence as in previous sessions.

State institutions, commissions and departments believe the board has treated the estimates submitted without due consideration, and to make sure they will get what is absolutely necessary are planning to maintain a lobby during the session to look out for their respective interests, independent of the recommendations made in the budget.

CUT DOWN ESTIMATES.

Six million dollars worth of estimates in general and special appropriations were not recommended by the Board of Control in considering the estimates of what it will cost to improve and maintain the State for the next biennal period. Requests for appropriations had to be disallowed because the revenue would not permit the carrying out of contemplated improvements.

The board asserts it tried to slash the requests of the various departments, commissions and institutions equitably. Nevertheless, the officials are inclined to think it best in their own interests to impress upon legislators the necessity of certain improvements and additions.

Many of the various departments and institutional heads have already mailed circular letters to legislators apprising them of individual desires. Other indications point to a determined fight among State officials when the two houses take up the general and special appropriation bills.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

Son of Red Bluff (Cal.) Man Picked Up in Petersburg, W. Va., Suffering from Hunger and Privation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PETERSBURG (W. Va.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] His mind almost a blank from hunger and privation, Albert C. Johnson, 25 years old, son of William E. Johnson, box No. 272, Red Bluff, Cal., is being held in an asylum near this city pending information from his father. His identity was not completely established until today, when J. L. McBee wired from Mansfield, O., giving the name of his father and other information. A letter from McBee, found in Johnson's pocket, was the only clew to the latter's identity when he was arrested some days ago. Johnson first attracted attention when he declared he had killed one man and might kill another. He also said that he formerly "ran on the Union Pacific." That was all the police could get out of him.

Relax Discipline.

CONVICTS GIVE MINSTREL SHOW.

FOLSOM INMATES DISPLAY TALENT IN BLACK FACE.

Lifers and Long-term Men Vie With Each Other in Vaudeville and Song Stunts and Moving Pictures Precede Annual Christmas Dinner.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 25.—For more than four hours today 1125 convicts confined in Folsom Prison were permitted to forget that liberty was not theirs and join in a celebration of Christmas. The exercises were featured by a minstrel show and moving pictures. Warden Johnston placed each convict on his honor, from "lifers" to one-year men, and not a felon broke his four-hour parole. Order was perfect.

The minstrel show, in which exclusively convicts participated, was staged in the large mess hall of the prison. The prison orchestra and band furnished the music. There are few professional road companies that could have excelled the convict show. The attractions were varied and the convict spectators were permitted to encore, chat and applaud as they pleased. Rehearsals for the performance had been in progress for several weeks. The performance ended with a grand finale entitled "The Hold-up Rag," which the entire minstrel company sang with a zest.

ENTERTAINMENT IS VARIED.

Monologues, songs and parodies made up the contributions to the entertainment. Twenty-two acts, including two moving pictures, made up the programme. Among the more prominent of the features were: The playlet, "A Ghost in the Pawnship" and "Two Olde Tyme" favorites in "A Word to the Wise." One of the motion picture reels shown was that of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight. The other depicted a lion hunt in Africa.

Men who had not smiled in months broke out in laughter strangely mellow at the witty sallies of their fellow-convicts on the stage, and waited with the eager expectancy of children for the next numbers. Others, morose and sullen in the everyday life of the gloomy prison, slapped their neighbors on the back with friendly thumps. Here and there even a tear dropped from strangely-softened faces from which the hardened lines were not entirely dispelled.

The Christmas dinner with roast suckling pig as the "piece de resistance" followed the minstrel show.

POLITICIAN WEDS.

Sister-in-Law of Gov. West of Oregon Marries Secretary of State B. W. Olcott.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SALEM (Or.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the big surprises of Christmas in Oregon's capital city was the marriage here of Secretary of State B. W. Olcott to Miss Lena Hutton, sister-in-law of Gov. West. The Rev. H. S. Knight of this city, who thirty-eight years ago officiated at the marriage ceremony of Miss Hutton's parents, presided today. For several years it has been known that Gov. West was on the best of terms with his Secretary of State, but the reason was not revealed until today. When the office of Secretary of State became vacant through the death of Secretary Benson in California two years ago Gov. West named Olcott to succeed him. On November 5, last, Olcott, who has proved one of the State's most popular officials, was picked to succeed himself by a handsome majority. Olcott is a young man, new to politics and conceded to have a bright future politically in Oregon. It is said his ambition is to become Governor at no distant date.

Mrs. Olcott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Hutton of Portland, now passing the winter in Los Angeles. They will take no wedding trip now.

Interstate.

GET LOW RATE ON BOX SHOOKS.

LOS ANGELES TO BENEFIT BY COMMISSION'S RULING.

Manufacturers of Pacific Northwest Pleased With Decision Which Permits Them to Send Lumber from Portland at Tariff Which Enables Them to Expand Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manufacturers of both lumber and box shooks of the Pacific Northwest who have been seeking to expand on the interior California market, feel that they have been given a beautiful Christmas gift in the form of the Interstate Commerce Commission decision this month.

When a rate of $8 a ton on box shooks between Portland and the Redlands and Los Angeles markets was granted, a condition was created which it seems must inevitably result in a substantial reduction on the present rates for hauling finished lumber into the interior country. Under the new ruling, box shooks are to go from Portland to the principal orange belt of Lower California at a rate of $8. Lumber which the railways always insisted should have a less rate than shooks, still passes under the $10.50 rate.

The Multnomah Lumber and Box Company joined with other mills making shooks from spruce, brought suit against the Southern Pacific Shook Manufacturers and contended that the $3.40 rate on rough green lumber to San Francisco Bay points which the Southern Pacific made to meet the low-water rate, should have some influence in determining the shook rate to interior points.

But the carriers contended that the shooks could not move by water because they are needed in the interior and trans-shipment was not practical; they held that they should not be compelled to make any interior rate based upon the severely-competitive conditions prevailing about San Francisco Bay. The commission found that the Southern Pacific was giving to the Cottage Grove Mills a rate of $7.50 on box shooks as against a $10.50 rate from Portland to the Los Angeles territory.

RECORD EQUIPMENT ORDER.

Northern Pacific Gives Requisition for Ten Million Dollars Worth of New Rolling Stock.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—Announcement is made today by Assistant General Freight Agent H. Fogarty of the Northern Pacific that his company has just placed for delivery next season one of the largest orders for power and equipment ever given by an American railroad at one time. The aggregate cost of the equipment will be approximately $10,000,000.

The motive power portion of the order consists of fifty Mikado engines, ten Mallets, and ten switch engines. The total weight of each of the Mikados is 503,000 pounds, and the Mallets 665,000 pounds each. The rolling stock order embraces 4000 box cars, 2625 refrigerators, 1000 gondolas, 250 stock cars, 200 ore cars, 500 flats, 300 automobiles, and 60 oil tanks, a total of 9635 cars.

DIVORCE IS SIDETRACKED.

Woman Who Had Begun Proceedings in Reno Starts for Los Angeles to Complete Reconciliations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
RENO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The story of a threatened divorce that was sidetracked by the dove of peace acting as switchman came to light yesterday in the departure of Mrs. M. B. Selter for Los Angeles, after she had stopped the progress of further legal proceedings. She went back to complete a reconciliation with her husband which began on a recent visit to the Coast city when family harmony reasserted itself and promised to become permanent.

Mrs. Selter comes from a wealthy New York family and had been living here about two months in the beautiful bungalow belonging to H. W. Huskey. Soon after arrival she purchased a roadster, and took quite an active part in the social life of the city, entertaining extensively at her home.

Saturday her car was placed aboard a train for Los Angeles, and last night she departed accompanied by her child. The divorce suit has been withdrawn.

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ROSALIE JONES AS SANTA CLAUS

Suffragette "General" Cheers Up Army of Six.

Dons Roller Skates in Rink and Makes Address.

Hikers Are Now Thirty-two Miles from Albany.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HUDSON (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—One hundred and twenty-five miles from their home firesides, the suffragette army which is en route from New York to Albany carrying a message to Gov. Sulzer, spent Christmas in this city.

Professing that they were far from homesick, the six surviving members of the expedition observed the day with festivity, at the same time losing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party at which "Gen." Rosalie G. Jones, standing on her skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than a hundred skaters.

In the afternoon the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel and were surprised to find a Christmas tree aglow with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, the fair general presented the gifts to her "troops" as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty."

The troops in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress." Inscribed within the cover was the following:

"And it came to pass when the people heard the sounds of trumpets and the people shouted, the walls of Albany fell flat."

"That they will," announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them ten times, once for each State that has granted suffrage to women."

In costumes representing women in American history who advocated woman suffrage from the seventeenth century to the present time, the marchers tonight attended a charity ball, the city's annual society event.

Miss Jones went as Abigal Adams, who asked the framers of the Constitution to grant women equal rights with men, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs as Margaret Brent, who advocated the cause of woman suffrage during early colonial days.

There being but thirty-two miles of the journey left, and until December 31 in which to complete it, tomorrow's march will be reduced to five miles, ending at Stockport.

OBITUARY.

David Cumming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] David Cumming, member of the board of trustees of the California Society of Illinois, is dead here. Mr. Cumming was born in San Francisco in 1856, and for many years was engaged in the forge business in Chicago.

Jean Baptiste Edward Detaille.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—[By Cable and A. P.] The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here yesterday at the age of 64.

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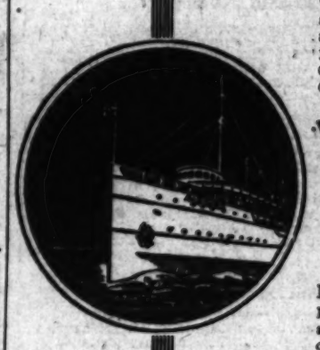

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[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Acting Secretary of the Navy Rear-Admiral Andrews has arranged to send out the New Year's time signal for the naval observatory by radio-telegraph from the Arlington station.

It is the hope of Admiral Andrews that the signal will reach the greater part of the North Atlantic fleet, the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea and possibly the radio stations on the Pacific Coast. Because of the great power of the station, it is possible that the flash will be caught by the Eiffel Tower wireless station in Paris.

The signal will begin about five minutes before midnight, and the beat on the master clock on the observatory will be transmitted, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one and ten beats before the final signal, which will occur exactly at midnight, standard time, seventy-fifth meridian.

It has not yet been determined whether it will be possible to send a Presidential greeting round the world by wireless on New Year's eve. Admiral Andrews hopes his plan to send a message to the officers and sailors in foreign waters will be carried out.

INDIANS WIN OVER WHITES.

Red Competitors at Oklahoma State Fair Far in Lead in Quality of Crops.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Officials of the Indian Bureau are much pleased because at the State fair at Muskogee, Okla., a number of full-blood Indians won prizes over their white competitors for exhibits of corn, cotton, beans and some other products. Joe Kelly, a full-blood Mississippi Choctaw living near Ardmore, took first and fourth prizes for his corn and a second prize for cotton and Silas Bacon of the same tribe carried off both first and second prizes for his fine field beans. There were other scattered prizes.

"These good results we can attribute largely to the work the expert farmers have been doing," said Acting Commissioner Abbott. "We are hoping to extend the work of these experts who are teaching the Indian how to make the best use of his land."

EUROPE CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has reported to the Department of Agriculture on the year's crop figures. According to the institute the production in Germany was: Wheat, 160,227,000; rye, 456,608,000; oats, 965,999,000 and barley, 159,927,000 bushels. Austria produced in wheat 65,640,000; rye, 117,114,000; oats, 167,423,000 and barley 78,384,000 bushels. In ten European countries and Canada the production of sugar beets was 126 per cent. of last year's production, but although the production of cotton is estimated by the institute to be more than nine billion pounds in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt, this amount is nearly 4 per cent. less than last year's crop.

GERMANY'S TRINKET TRUST.

Thousands of Christmas Trees Decorated by Products of Combine Which Santa Claus Ides Enriches.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas trees in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the United States are weighed down today by the products of a German trust, for American Consul-General Frank Dillingham has just reported to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce the existence of a combination among the manufacturers of Christmas-tree decorations in his district. Most of the ornaments used in Christmas countries are made there.

"About 75 per cent., of the manufacturers," says Consul Dillingham in his report, "are members of a syndicate which was formed to prevent competition among themselves and to establish standard prices for selling their manufactures. The syndicate agrees on one price for each style of ornament, which its members must strictly adhere to in all sales, be they for German use or for export to America or other foreign lands."

RIVAL TO "STEEL TRUST."

Five Million Dollar Plant in New South Wales Expected to Control Australian Markets.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — A formidable rival to the so-called "steel trust" is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel-making plant is to be built at a cost of $5,000,000. The information is conveyed in a report just received by this government from United States Consul-General John P. Bray in Sydney, who says that $50,000 already has been spent in preliminary work. The mills will be erected near Newcastle and they will be extended as the needs of Australia grow.

"The amount of money to be expended will be unlimited," Mr. Bray declares in his report, "because the company will be spending money all the time."

The Broken Hill proprietary company is said to be behind the project which eventually is expected to control absolutely the Australian markets.

SPANISH COMMISSIONER HERE.

TO PLAN PANAMA EXHIBIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Marquis de la Vega Inclan, Spanish royal commissioner to this country to arrange for the Spanish exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived here today with Senor Riano, the Spanish Minister, and has been invited to lecture before the recently-organized Spanish-American Atheneaum, an international organization formed here for the purpose of spreading the study of the Spanish language.

WHAT IDAHO WANTS.

FIRST, A JOB FOR TEAL.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] The Northwest, and especially Idaho, hopes that J. N. Teal of Portland, Or., will get a Cabinet portfolio as Secretary of the Interior, remarked C. Beach at Boise. "Idaho went Democratic in the last election by a narrow majority, but this does not mean that the State is Democratic. The Democrats will have to work to hold the State in the Democratic column. In the recent election Gov. Wilson carried the upper tier of the State, while President Taft won in the southern part, the Mormons going almost solidly for him."

Festivities.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN BLUE ROOM.

Taft Children Give Party at White House.

Ambassadors and Cabinet Also Entertain.

Speaker Clark and His Son Guests at Dinner.

BY CONSTANCE CARUTHERS.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] A great Christmas tree in the Blue Room gleaming from floor to ceiling with thousands of electric lights and the seven younger cousins of Miss Taft and her brother, Robert Taft, made the day and evening at the White House memorable. As the President and Mrs. Taft have always made Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving Day, family holidays, devoting themselves with but few exceptions to strictly family parties, so in their absence in Panama, Miss Taft and her brother confined themselves entirely to the family.

GUESTS AT DINNER.

They spent the earlier part of the day in meeting their young friends, but had luncheon alone. They were joined for dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Herron and their five children and Mrs. Laughlin and her two small sons. Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Herron personally trimmed the big tree and with the help of the President's son and daughter arranged the gifts. All the mystery which has surrounded the Christmas tree was removed when the button was touched which transformed the piece of natural forestry into a glistening mound of light. The children were wild with joy over it and Miss Taft and her brother were almost as enthusiastic. The Secretary of State and his family, the Secretary of the Navy and his son, George Von Meyer, and the Postmaster-General were the Cabinet members who were absent from the capital today.

OTHER CELEBRATIONS.

All of the other members of the President's official family made merry over Christmas with their families about them. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson had a large number of visitors who called to wish them a merry Christmas and there were a few callers at the other Cabinet homes.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson had twenty or more girls to dine with them, their young guests coming from the various boarding schools.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained all of the members of the embassy staff at dinner tonight and a big Christmas tree bore remembrance of the day for each.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce offered good old English Christmas cheer to the members of their staff for the last time, as they will leave the United States after the New Year. Alfred Mitchell Innes, counsellor; the naval attache, and Mrs. Heath Coats Grant, the military attache, and Mrs. Gage; A. Kerr, Clark Kerr, and Lord Eustace Percy, Third Secretary Wilson, honorary attache, and one or two others, formed the party.

VISITING AMONG EMBASSIES.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn and the Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren had beautiful Christmas trees to show their friends today and there was much visiting from embassy to embassy and legation to legation throughout the afternoon and evening.

Miss Taft and Robert Taft and 200 of the younger set were the guests of Mrs. John E. Reyburn at a ball tonight, given for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Reyburn. Their home in N street was transformed into a fairy lake scene by the use of Christmas decorations of green, with red roses, holly, poinsettia and other Christmas plants, all artistically blended with a dazzling array of gay electric lights.

Quite in keeping with the true Christmas spirit of the event Miss Reyburn wore a gown of American red chiffon with rhinestones.

Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Mills, who have as guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. E. P. Lawson, Lieut. and Mrs. Chester P. Mills and Miss Georgia Mills, entertained a dinner party tonight.

The Speaker of the House and his son, Bennett Clark, who are keeping bachelor hall in the absence of Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, in Panama, were the guests at dinner of Representative and Mrs. Borland.

FAKE SLEIGH FOR SANTA.

San Francisco Children Enjoy Open Air Christmas in Park Although Auto Displaces Reindeer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Children to the number of 15,000 swarmed the stadium in Golden Gate Park in celebration today of the occasion of an open-air Christmas tree.

A tree nearly sixty feet in height was the center of a stand containing six other trees, and all bore gifts. For every child there was candy, and for those who gave evidence of need there were articles of clothing; boys who came barefoot went home wearing shoes and stockings, and little girls departed with articles of wearing apparel.

Santa Claus arrived in a sleigh, and the fact that a motor displaced the reindeer and the runners did not touch the earth, failed to detract from the interest in this innovation.

The affair was promoted by the Santa Claus Association and the gifts were made possible by the charity of San Franciscans generally. To the pleasure of the day athletes from the Olympic Club, numerous musical organizations and drill corps contributed. Twenty automobile trucks conveyed the gifts to the stadium, and Santa Claus was escorted by a long automobile parade. Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and members of the Board of Supervisors, were present.

CREPE ON CHRISTMAS TREE.

Owner of Vessel in Chicago Recalls Fate of Captain of Vessel That Foundered in Lake.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Crepe on a Christmas tree was the unusual sight gazed upon yesterday by thousands of persons who rode on street cars in North Clark street.

The tree stood on the prow of a boat at the Clark-street bridge, where for years Capt. Herman Schuenmann of the ill-fated Rouse Simmons, sold Christmas trees.

The crepe recalled to the minds of those who saw it the death of Capt. Schuenemann and his crew of sixteen a few weeks ago in Lake Michigan, when the Simmons was lost. She carried a cargo of Christmas trees for Chicago.

Incidentally, it was recalled that Capt. Schuenemann and his crew were saved a few years ago when another ship, the Mary Cullen, of which he was in charge, sank off Grosse Point. She too was loaded with trees for the Yuletide season.

August Schuenemann, a brother of the captain, lost his life fourteen years ago in Lake Michigan, when the two-masted schooner Thal, of which he was in charge, sank.

WILSON'S GIFT TO CHARLEY.

President-Elect Answers Boy's Santa Claus Letter With Long List of Gifts Asked For.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST ORANGE (N. J.) Dec. 25.—When Charley Conroy, 8 years old, got up this morning, he found that the letter he sent to Santa Claus, State House, Trenton, had been answered by Gov. Wilson. Charley asked for a sweater, a pair of gloves, a necktie, a cap, two books, a train of cars, a box of blocks and some candy and fruit. President-elect Wilson was so impressed that he had one of his stenographers send Charley all the things he asked for.

CHRISTMAS IS JAILED.

Washington Judge Refuses to Let Him go, Despite a Special Plea by Man of Holiday Name.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Ditpatch.] There is nothing in a name, in the opinion of Police Judge Pugh, who sent Joe Christmas to jail for two months, when he appeared in court to answer a charge of drunkenness.

"What's your name?" asked Judge Pugh.

"Christmas," stammered the defendant, visibly showing the effects of the previous day and night and many days and nights.

"Tell me your name. The court is in a hurry and will let you go if your story permits," demanded the court, thinking the prisoner was jesting.

"My name is Joe Christmas; please let me go," replied the man.

Judge Pugh recognized the prisoner as a man who was allowed his liberty several days afo.

CARUSO AS A GIVER.

Lets Loose of Some Stray Gold That Is Not Needed to Color the Tone of His Voice.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Enrico Caruso made his annual appearance as Santa Claus today at the Metropolitan Operahouse. His gifts in money amounted to $1450 in $5 gold pieces to each member of the orchestra, chorus and ballet and $140 to the stage hands. In addition, Caruso made gifts to practically every member of the operahouse staff, the gifts ranging from gold watches to stick pins.

JAMES WEST POINTERS.

Congressman Raker Appoints F. A. Callison of Adin Principal and William Sackville as Alternate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Raker announced today that his appointees for the West Point Military Academy for 1913 are:

F. A. Callison, Adin, principal; William Sackville, Yreka, alternate; Harry Moore, Roseville, alternate.

The entrance examination will be held the last Tuesday in April, after the organization of the Sixty-third Congress. Raker will have another West Point appointee who will take the entrance examination in 1914. Raker also is entitled to an Annapolis appointment for 1913, to be made prior to March 4, 1913.

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S HOLIDAY.

SHE COOKS DINNER HERSELF.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Mme. Schumann-Heink roasted a turkey and prepared an entire menu from soup to dessert for her six sons at the singer's new home at Thirty-seventh street and Michigan avenue today. She stuffed the turkey and watched and basted, made the soup, mixed the salad dressing, made the sauce for the plum pudding, lighted the brandy she poured over it, so that it came to the table in a mass of flame, and baked a cake. It was the family's first meal in their new home.

NAVAL ORDERS.

CAPT. BENNETT PROMOTED.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Naval orders: Capt. F. M. Bennett to Mare Island Navy Yards as captain of the yard. Commander E. L. Bissell, from command of Vicksburg to Colorado.

MOROSCO PLANS THEATER.

Los Angeles Manager Says He Will Have House in New York According to His Own Ideas.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Oliver Morosco, who has made Los Angeles a theatrical producing center and brought "Peg O' My Heart" to New York to open the Cort Theater, will, before leaving for home, announce that he is going to build a theater in New York. Morosco would not say when, but he added that he would surely do it and that the building would be his idea of a theater.

"It strikes some people as strange that Los Angeles should be a producing center," said McMrosco today. Chicago has aimed at it. The fact is New York has really been the only producing center in the country if you will allow me to except Los Angeles.

"I have produced as many as fifteen new plays in a season. This year nearly all I have put on have been new. I think little has been said about Los Angeles as a producing center. Even today it is only a city of 500,000 inhabitants. There is no town in the East of its size that pretends to do what Los Angeles does in the matter of turning out successful plays."

WOMAN A LOAF OF BREAD.

Italian Prince Says He Finds a Unique Flavor to the Kind Made in America.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Prince Genario Carsciolo, who spent much of this summer and autumn here, writing "Divorce in America," has sent to friends here in advance the preface of his work in which he says:

"I must ask you to bear with me if I compare woman to bread. The simile is not as inappropriate as you think. What is bread? A food made of ground corn, salt and barm, or a ferment of beer, or other liquor in fermentation and finally dried and hardened by heat. What is woman? A body built of soft muscular tissue, of gray fibres which convey sensation, of ossified tissues and of fluid circulating in the arteries and veins and that is all, physically.

"I have eaten bread in America made by an Italian baker, but it is not the same bread as in Italy. And woman as I met her in other countries is not the same as in America."

TAKING OF ASCENCION.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—Despite the denial of Minister Hernandez, the taking of Ascencion by rebels is confirmed officially at Juarez and reported by numerous refugees coming from the town. The taking of Casas Grandes, as reported by rebels, remains unconfirmed here. Railway reports say nothing of the Casas Grandes attack. The Seventh Federal Cavalry is proceeding slowly behind railway work trains toward Ascencion.

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PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the East floundering in snow, and people in Texas and Oklahoma sleigh riding, Chicago and vicinity enjoyed a particularly mild Christmas. The maximum temperature was 43 deg. and the minimum 32 deg., with a soft south wind at ten miles an hour. The weather map tonight shows clear weather in almost all localities and there is no extreme weather in sight anywhere, Montana and Canadian points at 2 deg. above being the coldest. Temperatures at other points:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	44	26
Bismarck	28	14
Cairo	44	28
Cheyenne	22	6
Cincinnati	46	26
Cleveland	42	24
Concordia	46	18
Davenport	46	32
Denver	24	20
Des Moines	50	26
Detroit	38	26
Devil's Lake	34	12
Dodge City	50	14
Dubuque	50	30
Duluth	32	24
Escanaba	42	24
Grand Rapids	40	26
Green Bay	40	24
Helena	30	18
Huron	32	18
Indianapolis	44	24
Kansas City	52	32
Marquette	40	20
Memphis	50	36
Milwaukee	44	32
Omaha	42	28
St. Louis	52	30
St. Paul	40	26
Sault Ste. Marie	36	22
Springfield, Ill.	48	28
Springfield, Mo.	52	30
Wichita	48	26

GIFTS FROM BOTH HUSBANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 25.—If Charles D. Brown and Lulu M. Pierce had tried to name the persons least likely to send them Christmas gifts it is doubtful if their imaginations would have proved vivid enough to have it the truth. Charles D. Brown, who arrested and furnished evidence against George Riley, now serving a five-year sentence, received a handsome prison-made cane, from the convict. The Pierce woman, in jail here on a charge of bigamy, was the recipient of gifts from both of her "husbands."

GET ALLEGED TRAIN BANDIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 25.—"We have 'the goods' on one of these man," said Chief Detective Cain today after Jack Marnett of Chicago and Elmer Vigus of Springfield, held in connection with the attempted robbery of the "Alton Hummer" had been confronted by Engineer McLaughlin, Fireman Sullivan and Express Messenger Ayers of the train. Cain said that later in the day he might tell which of the two he had definitely connected with the case.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Fire Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle today while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. An automobile, driven at high speed crashed into the buggy and demolished it. Hackett and the driver were hurled fifty feet. Both were taken to a hospital. The edifice valued at $50,000 was totally destroyed.

SIX FIREMAN OVERCOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating $100,000 was done today when an eight-story building occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 25.—Frank P. Shepard, a well-known railroad contractor, died in his home here last night of pneumonia. Mr. Shepard was a member of the firm now engaged in double-tracking the Pacific Coast end of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

NOTED ALIENIST IS DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 25.—Dr. D. F. Jenks, head of a sanatorium in Rockford and for twelve years assistant superintendent of the Northern Illinois Hospital for the insane in Elgin, died last night in an Aurora hospital, from an infection received while operating on a patient. Dr. Jenks was a noted alienist.

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Foreign.

TROOPS CHARGE ON LISBON MOB.

Reactionaries Parties Try to Reorganize Coup d'Etat.

Revolt Follows Arrival of Conservative Chief.

Republicans Seek to Capture Opposition Leader.

[SPECIAL CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LISBON, Dec. 25.—(via the frontier.) The political situation arising from the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is rapidly developing. The Conservative element is strong in the Cabinet, while nearly half of the members of the Progressive Parliament are Democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to create a coup d'etat.

The Conservative chief, Dr. Alpoim, was hastily summoned back from Switzerland and his arrival here was the occasion of a monster demonstration on the part of the Conservatives. The Democrats replied with an equally imposing counter-demonstration.

TURN OUT TROOPS.

The government, alarmed at the possibility of trouble, turned out all the police and troops. As soon as a steamer, aboard which Alpoim was a passenger, was docked, there was a tremendous uproar of cheers and groans and the Democrats made a determined rush with the object of capturing the leader of the party.

It is claimed, Dr. Almeida was saved from his perilous position only which charged through the crowd and he was sent to his home in Coimbra under military escort. The defeated Democrats paraded the streets for hours.

TROOPS UNDER ARMS.

The troops are constantly under arms. The president of the republic asked the premier to pardon the Bishop of Braga and the bishops of Oporto and Lamego, who were arrested last February to three months' banishment from their dioceses, but to grant amnesty to politicians, or at least to relax the severity of the imprisonment, but the premier has replied that the moment is favorable for the granting of reforms. Improvements in the prisons, he added, already have been decreed and will be shortly carried into effect.

CABINET MINISTER RESIGNS.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

[SPECIAL CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LISBON (Portugal) Dec. 25.—Dr. Elias Garcia resigned today as Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs following a vote of censure passed by the Senate. Gen. Pimentel Pinto, Minister of War and Marine, has been appointed Prime Minister and Senator Abel Monteiro de Malpartida as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The government withdrew all its pending contracts, including the loan of $2,500,000, and the extraordinary session of Congress was adjourned.

The presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of the Prime Minister has the opposition but confidence is shown in the government which has passed the items of the budgets amounting to more than

DRIFTING SAND DELAYS TRAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of sand drifting onto the tracks in the face of the stiff north wind blowing today, train service on the Southern Pacific is completely blocked tonight in the vicinity of Guasti.

The Salt Lake trains are also being interrupted and the Santa Fe is keeping a gang of trackmen busy to keep trains running. Through telephone service to Los Angeles is also being badly interrupted on both systems.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS.

Change in the Make-up of the House Committees on the Cards. Contests for Chairmanships.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Committee assignments in the House of Representatives made necessary by changes in membership will be considered in a Democratic caucus which has been called for January 7.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made vacant by the election of Representative Sulzer as Governor of New York, is one of the important places to be filled and it is probable the place will go to Representative Flood of Virginia, who is at present acting chairman of the committee. To succeed former Representative Hughes of New Jersey on the Ways and Means Committee Representative Ansberry of Ohio is said to have been selected.

Of Republican assignments, Representative Green of Vermont is slated for the Claims and Pensions Committee; Merritt of New York, Immigration and Naturalization and Education, and Representative Scott of Iowa, Coins and Weights and Measures and Reforms in the Civil Service.

Besides these the caucus will award the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, contest for which is between Representative Ferris of Oklahoma and Representative Graham of Illinois. The outgoing chairman is Governor-elect Robinson of Arkansas, whose inauguration, like that of Gov-elect Cox of Ohio, a member of the Appropriations Committee, will not take place until later in the month. There are a number of candidates for the Cox vacancy on the Appropriation Committee.

SENTENCED TO CHURCH.

Fifty Girls Ordered by a Cincinnati Police Judge to Mend Their Ways and Attend Worship.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Following a plan to give offenders of social law a chance to reform, Police Judge Fricke today ordered fifty girls to attend church regularly for four weeks. To the "submerged fifty" the Christmas message was urged.

"Ordinarily, each of you on conviction would be sentenced to pay $50 and costs. This fine, however, I propose to present to you this morning. It sickens me to take your money. Incidentally, I should like to ask that young woman yonder how long she has been leading this sort of life?"

"Four years, Judge."

"And how much money have you today?"

"Eight dollars."

"Eight dollars in four years," mused the judge slowly. "Do you consider this a good investment, bearing in mind the terrible sacrifice you are making?"

"No sir; surely not."

"After February 11, every one of you, on being convicted, will be sentenced to terms in the workhouse with no more money fines.

"I am putting you on your honor, strictly. Please do not disappoint my expectations."

IDENTIFY ALLEGED HOLDUPS.

Detectives Claim to Be Certain of Men Held in Connection With Robbery of Alton "Hummer."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 25.—Detectives claim tonight that they have identified Jack Hartnett, Chicago, and Elmer Vigus, Springfield, as the men who held up the Alton "Hummer" at Iles Junction; that the movements of the men before and after the robbery have been followed in detail and that it will be impossible for them to prove an alibi.

The detectives have been "sweating" the suspects at the police station, where a dramatic situation was presented today when the prisoners were confronted by Engineer McLaughlin, Fireman Sullivan and Express Messenger Ayers, who were certain the men held are the bandits.

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Life's Seamy Side.

SOON TO WED, IS MURDERED.

Daughter of Marshal's Predecessor in Mourning.

Midvale Peace Officer Killed First Night.

Four Greeks Are Arrested Trailed in the Snow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—Four Greeks were arrested by the Sheriff's posse today on suspicion of being the murderers of William Nelson, the young night watchman who was killed at Midvale about 3 o'clock this morning after he had ordered four foreigners to cease firing their revolvers. A Sheriff's posse left here soon after the murder was committed and were able to pick up the track of the murderers in the newly-fallen snow. Following the tracks, which took a detour to the edge of the village and then back again, the posse arrived at the home of a Greek who was found in bed with a revolver under his pillow. A house-to-house search then was made about the town and by comparing tracks leading to another Greek's home with those leading away from the scene of the murder, three other foreigners were arrested.

Nelson, who was serving his first night as a night marshal, was shot down from behind without the slightest warning. He had just cautioned four Greeks who came from a bakery to cease firing their guns and was talking with the men when one of them slipped behind him and fired, the bullet entering the young officer's skull, killing him instantly.

Nelson was killed within a few feet of the spot where Night Marshal Colclough met his death at the hands of highwaymen a few months ago. He was engaged to marry Miss Agnes Colclough, a daughter of his predecessor.

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OLDEST TWINS CELEBRATE.

Muncey Brothers, Ninety-four Years of Age, Spend Birthday Anniversary on Long Island Farm.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] The oldest twins in the United States, Samuel and William Muncey, are celebrating the ninety-fourth anniversary of their birth today on the farm on the outskirts of Babylon, L. I., where they were born and spent their lives. Four generations of the family are aiding them in the celebration. There has been a remarkable similarity in their lives. They married about the same time and each had eight children. Each was left a widower many years ago, and both are Progressives.

JAMES A. CATHCART.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch by Wireless to the Times.] James A. Cathcart, at one time a famous walker, but recently engaged in real estate business here, was found dead in his boat from heart disease in Great Bay today. Cathcart was formerly known as "Jimmy Albert."

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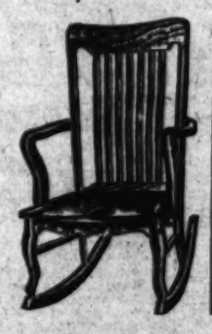

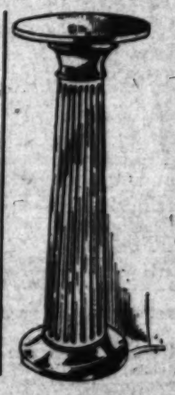

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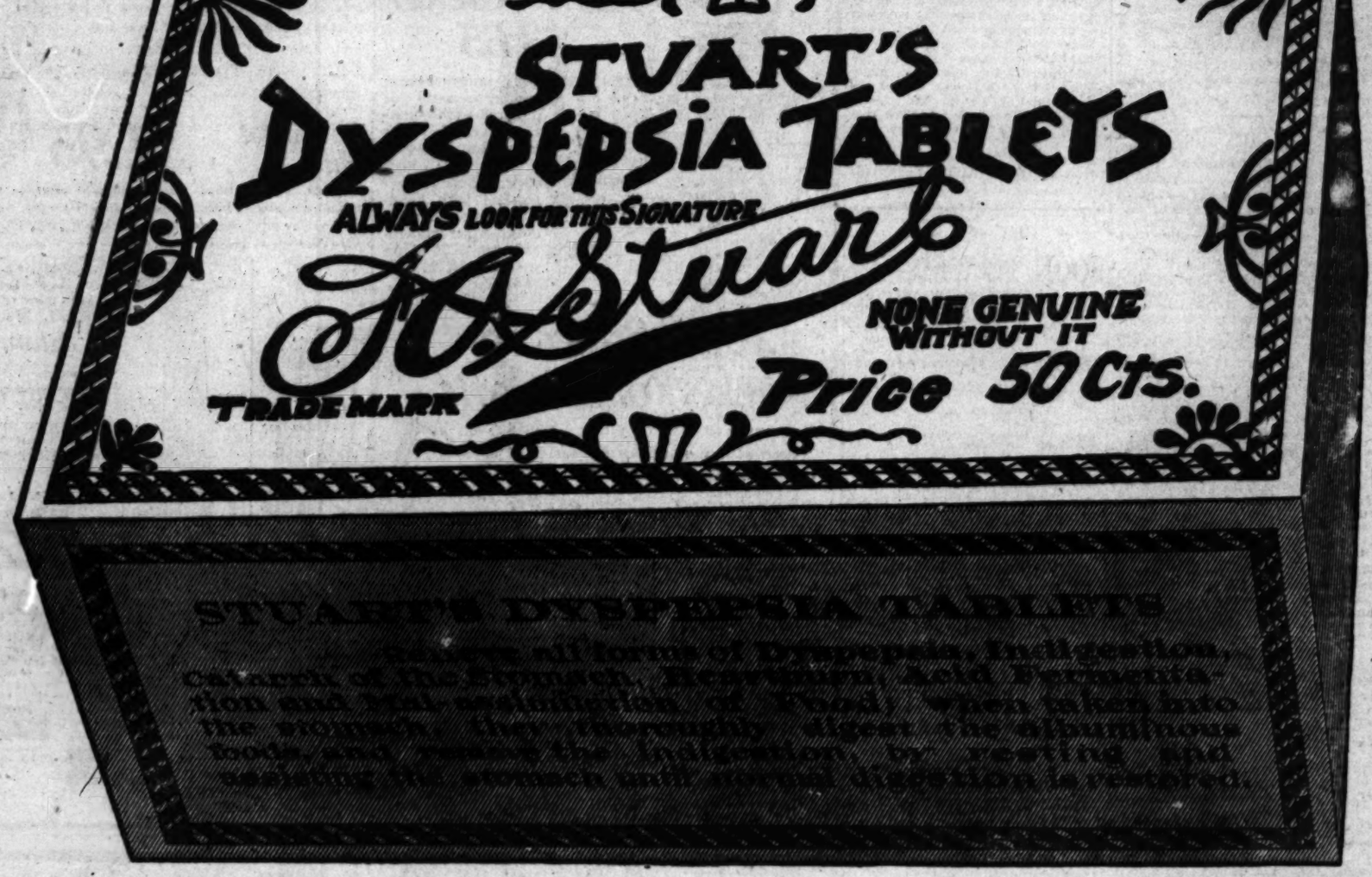

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GARY PROMISES BETTER WAGES.

Employees of Steel Trust to Share Increases.

Unskilled Laborers Get Larger Envelopes.

Thirty Thousand Men Are Among the Favored.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announces that the corporation was planning the adjustment of wage scales soon which would result in material increases, particularly in connection with wages paid unskilled laborers.

His statement follows:

"At the meeting of presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation last Thursday it was unanimously voted that there should be made in the near future adjustments of the wage scales which will result in material increases, particularly with respect to common laborers, and at the meeting of the Financial Committee today it was decided to recommend to the presidents that they make the adjustments proposed at such times and in such amounts as may be determined.

"The exact amount of increases and the date at which they will go into effect are being considered and will be determined within a few days."

The proposition to readjust the wage scale, especially as affecting the common laborers of the corporation, has been under debate the greater part of this year. Intimations that some increase would be granted were given at the November meeting of the subsidiary presidents. It is understood that not less than 30,000 laborers would be benefited, and it is considered not improbable that many other employees in various minor capacities also will share in the new scales.

The United States Steel Corporation had 196,885 employees on its rolls in 1911, with total annual salaries and wages of $161,419,000.

JAMES SACRAMENTO MAN.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—H. W. Sheridan, superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed to succeed W. H. Hobbs as general superintendent of the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at New Orleans. Mr. Hobbs's resignation is effective January 1.

MARY ON THE WATER WAGON.

Grand Opera Singer Says She Has Lost Twenty Pounds Since Cutting Out Alcoholic Drink.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Mary Garden, the singer, who declares she lost twenty pounds by remaining on the "water wagon" two weeks, gave as proof of her statement a comparison of her measurements "before" and "after."

She says she weighed 154 pounds before and 134 now; her height was 65 inches; now it is 65¼ inches; girth of neck, 14 inches before, now 13½; girth of thigh before, 21½, now 21¼; girth of calf before 13½, now 13¼; ankle, 10½, now same; breadth of shoulders before, 16½, now same.

"I am going to stay on the "water wagon forever," she added.

Heartless.

BRINGS GIFTS IN HIS SHOES.

ENGLISHMAN SANTA CLAUS FOR LADY ARTHUR PAGET.

New York Customs' Inspectors Seize Christmas Presents Alleged to Have Been Sent Over by Titled American in London Designed for Friends and Relatives.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Heartless customhouse inspectors have prevented the delivery of Lady Paget's Christmas gifts to her friends in New York.

The United States appraisers' stores hold about $1000 worth of presents which were taken out of the trunks and hand bags of young Harry C. Roberts, an Englishman who arrived on board the Lusitania.

The thing that struck the inspectors as peculiar was that Roberts should be carrying embroidered waists in this trunk, petticoats of high price, and six pairs of ladies' gloves submerged in his discarded No. 8 shoes. They say Roberts admitted he was carrying the gifts to this country as a courtesy to Mrs. Paget, who yearly remembers the friends of her youth. She is a daughter of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, and was a belle of her social day in the metropolis of America.

Among those who will be deprived —temporarily at least—of their Christmas gifts from abroad are Mrs. Archer Huntington, of No. 1083 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Gary, wife of Judge Elbert H. Garey; Miss Campbell, of No. 2 East Fifteenth street; Arthur and Reggie Paget, the twin sons of Gen. Sir Arthur and Lady Paget, and other New York society women.

At the present time the gifts are under lock and key in the government's "seizure room" in the public stores. There they will remain, as seized goods, until the collector of the port has officially decided whether they shall be sold by public auction or whether they will be returned to the sender in exchange for their foreign value, plus the duty they are assessable at in this country.

FOR BUREAU OF EUGENICS.

Utah's State Board of Insanity Recommends Wholesale Sterilization Plan and Control of Marriages.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—Wholesale sterilization of persons unfit to have offspring is advocated in the biennial report of the State Board of Insanity and the superintendent of the State Mental Hospital which was filed with the Governor late yesterday.

The following recommendations were made in the report:

Sterilization of all persons insane from hereditary causes.

Creation of a State board of eugenics to control marriages and issue certificates for licenses to only the fit. An amendment to the Penal Code giving the upper courts the power to impose a sentence of sterilization in lieu of imprisonment in certain statutory crimes.

A law giving the Board of Pardons the power to make sterilization a requirement precedent to parole or pardon from penal institutions when in the judgment of the bureau of eugenics such is necessary.

JACK JOHNSON'S VILLA DEAD.

Negro Hopes to Get Lake Geneva House by New Year's — Syndicate Plans to Operate Elsewhere.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, did not present his white wife, Lucille Cameron Johnson, with a deed to a $14,000 villa in fashionable Lake Geneva as a Christmas gift, but he hopes to close the deal before New Year's.

Meantime the negro syndicate that proposes to purchase properties and get option on sites at various fashionable resorts in the United States and in Europe is preparing to carry out its real-estate movement on a large basis.

Neither Johnson nor the lawyer are alarmed over the threats of Lake Geneva residents to enjoin the pugilist from occupying the Sherman home.

GATHERING OF ICE HARVEST.

Cutting Begins in Earnest Up in the Sierras of California's Northern Counties.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRUCKEE, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today sees the beginning of the ice harvest in earnest. Some of the smaller companies have been cutting for the past week, but all the icehouses between here and Boca start today.

It has been below the zero mark for the past few nights and the ice is in very good condition. The main plants are situated at Polaris, Boca and Iceland. Previous to the burning of the Trout Creek plant here, it was considered one of the largest in this section.

Tedious.

PRINCE WAITS FOR HIS BRIDE.

MARY VERONICA IN NO SPECIAL HURRY.

Miss Murphy, Chicago Hello Girl, Denies That Her Romance With a Titled Italian Has Been Shattered—Her Pa, a Saloon-keeper, Merely Says, "Go and Ask Mary."

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] The marriage of Miss Mary Veronica Murphy, a telephone operator, to Prince Di Santa Margherita of Messina, Italy, has been postponed until after the holidays.

The bride-to-be gave out this statement in answer to reports that her romance with the titled foreigner had been shattered.

"Absurd," Miss Murphy said in denying the reports. "We love each other and are going to be married as we planned."

"Why was the ceremony postponed?" was asked.

"Because," the girl answered, "I wanted to spend the holidays with my family. I just had to put off the marriage because I could not make up my mind to leave Chicago until after New Year's."

The father of the Princess-to-be, who operates a saloon on the West Side, is still unwilling to discuss the romance of his daughter and the nobleman.

"Ask Mary," he said in answer to questions about the marriage. "It is Mary's affair."

Previously the father, angry over the publicity given the romance, had driven would-be interviewers from his place with threats of violence.

"DO YOU BELIEVE IN FAIRIES?"

J. P. Morgan Said to Have Given Ten Thousand Dollars to Relieve Dentist's Washerwoman.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A story which men of the financial district are telling at their Christmas dinners today had J. P. Morgan, a dentist and a washerwoman as its principals.

Mr. Morgan was in a dentist's chair, it was related, suffering considerable pain for the relief of which the dentist was telling the financier how the case of his wife's washerwoman was one of the worst instances of destitution he ever knew.

"Her husband died and left her thirteen children, only five of them being large enough to work," he said, and while keeping on with his dental work, he continued the hard luck narrative in detail.

Mr. Morgan left after the operation without comment, but the next day the dentist received a letter which is quoted as follows:

"Dear doctor—You hurt me like the devil yesterday, but your vivid story about the widow and her thirteen children helped some. Inclosed find my check for $10,000, which please turn over to the washerwoman and tell her for me that she was a fool to ever have thirteen children."

TAFT INSPECTS CANAL.

Visits Atlantic, Central and Pacific Divisions and Attends Ball Given by President Perras in Evening.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—President Taft inspected the Atlantic division of the Panama Canal, the new dock at Colon and the Gatun Dam yesterday. Later he had a conference on local questions with three ex-Presidents of the Panama republic, Frederico Boyd, Rodolfo Chiari and Carlos Mendoza.

Four hundred bluejackets from the United States battleship Delaware will be taken through the canal zone on a special train Sunday.

The President spent the forenoon of his Christmas inspecting the Central and Pacific divisions of the Panama Canal, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. Percival H. Dodge, the American Minister to Panama, entertained the President at dinner and tonight Mr. Taft attended a ball given by President Perras.

ANNE MORGAN HIKES IT.

Daughter of America's Richest Man Trudges Through the Snow to Give Her Chauffeur a Holiday.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Letting it be seen that suffragettes are not the only women who dare to brave snowstorms, Miss Anne Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, ploughed through a heavy drift from the Hoboken terminal of the Hudson tunnel to the North German Lloyd pier, where the steamship George Washington, with Mrs. J. P. Morgan aboard, was being berthed yesterday. Miss Morgan and Mrs. Satterlee had given the chauffeur of the Morgan limousine a holiday to purchase Christmas dainties and journeyed to Hoboken by the tube.

As they arrived on the Jersey shore they started to foot it. They reached the pier in time to see J. P. Morgan, Jr., step from a taxicab.

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TWO STUDENTS EXPELLED FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUCKHANNON (W. Va.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two students of the West Virginia Wesleyan College who could not forego cigarettes have been expelled, and others reported as having violated the college order are on the anxious seat.

When the present term opened President Doney announced cigarette smoking would not be tolerated, and that students violating this order would be dismissed.

It is said the students attended a social function and, believing they would not be found out, helped burn a dummy of their favorite brand. The morning they were called before the president, who told them that presence at the college was no longer desired.

Doney is heading a movement vocating the enactment by the Legislature of a law making the of cigarettes in West Virginia a demeanor.

Lux Orientalis.

LIGHT FROM THE EAST ON THE LIVING ISSUES

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Following editorial comments on topics of the hour are printed in eastern newspapers:

HARVEST OF GULLS.

A TWO YEARS' RECORD.

[New York Sun, Dec. 24:] The Postoffice Department estimates at $150,000,000 the amount which sellers of bogus stocks have cheated the American people out of in two years.

Doubtless the estimate is modest enough, but let it stand. Seventy-five million a year for depending upon sharpers instead of the stock exchange.

And the powerful and tender political consciences, so fierce against the latter, are working unceasingly for the former.

THE PEACE CENTENARY.

AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

[Chicago Record Herald, Dec. 24:] The British and American committees for the celebration of the century of peace soon to be completed are proceeding with their plans, approving suggestions and arranging conferences. At one meeting the Panama toll question was brought up, but not to be seriously dwelt on as an obstacle to the celebration. The hope was expressed that the controversy would shortly be ended either by Congressional action or by an agreement to send it to the Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

This is right and proper. The celebration will be held. The Panama dispute will be adjusted with honor, dignity and good faith. No other issue is contemplated by any thoughtful American. This country is not in the treaty repudiation line. Neither will it take a step backward in the matter of arbitration. The opinion is almost a unit on this side. The latest evidence of this is a symposium of university and college heads on the Panama toll question in the New York World, one of the contributors upholding exemption of coastwise shipping, though one favors a toll-less canal for all. All demand either the repeal of the exemption provision, which is a privilege to an already complete and prosperous monopoly, or arbitration of the dispute by the Hague tribunal.

This is just what might have been expected of American citizens of character. Truly, the peace plans may continue to be discussed without misgiving or fear of failure, and ill will between the American and the British empires.

LIBERATOR, NOT CONQUEROR.

FATE OF AEGEAN ISLES.

[New York Herald, Dec. 24:] Greek since the days of ancient Greek in historic associations, Greek in tradition and the home of perfect Greek language, both in its inflection and character, the historic isles of the Aegean Sea again be ruled by Greece.

Venizlos declares that Greece cerns herself not with Asia Minor does very earnestly desire Greece shall have restored to her which is Greek.

"Greece," he says, "is a liberator, not a conqueror."

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Foreign.

PEACE HABIT PAYS NATION.

War With Britain Unthinkable, Says Wickersham.

Symposium by Statesman of Three Countries.

Coming Centenary of Treaty Is Observed.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BELFAST (Ireland) Dec. 25.—The celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and the British empire, was the occasion yesterday for expressions of appreciation by many of the leading statesmen in Great Britain, the United States and Canada through the columns of the Belfast Telegraph.

EARL GREY.

Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, writes: "The hundred years peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and the Canadian dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence."

EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of Meath wrote: "War between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, let us firmly believe to be an impossibility in the future. Such a belief will go far to make it impossible."

KNOX.

Secretary of State Knox wrote: "This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and good will. In this long era of unbroken friendship we English-speaking countries have realized and benefited from our friendship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions."

WICKERSHAM.

G. W. Wickersham, the United States Attorney General, wrote: "The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which is unthinkable should ever be altered."

BURRELL.

F. Burrel, Canadian Minister for Agriculture, wrote: "If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which happily led to a century of peace between countries so intimately connected with ties of blood, race and language."

GORDON'S PRAYER MAT FOUND.

Woolen Rug Used by Hero of Khartoum in His Devotions on Desert Now in Memorial Chapel.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

KHARTOUM (Egyptian Soudan) Dec. 25.—One of the most interesting relics of "Chinese" Gordon, the hero of Khartoum—the "prayer mat" which he used while Governor of the Soudan from 1876 to 1879—has just been recovered and brought back to this city. It was given to Bishop Gwynne by one of Gen. Charles G. Gordon's family and now has been placed in the Gordon memorial chapel in the cathedral here as a "kneeler" in the sanctuary.

It is a piece of woolen needlework about a yard long and eighteen inches wide and is exactly similar to the prayer mats carried by devout Mussulmans. Gordon adopted the idea while on his expeditions in the Soudan, where the floors of the houses are almost without exception formed of beaten mud or rough stone.

QUESTION "RIGHT TO KILL."

Acquittal of Mme. Bloch Leads French Paper to Suggest Revolvers for Bridal Presents.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Considerable amusement is expressed by the French press that the court which acquitted Mme. Bloch for killing Mrs. Minnie Feldman of Milwaukee, virtually sanctioned "the right to kill."

Theories proclaimed by Judge Berthe and Public Prosecutor Fournier in the hearing are scored severely by the conservative section of French newspaper writers who find the doctrine laid down by the court imprudent and dangerous to society.

While several writers say ironically that young women at last have been taught "the real rights of the wife," Le Temps after criticising the judge's remarks, especially condemns the utterances of the public prosecutor when it quotes as saying that Mme. Bloch's victim was all picked out for her and that the victim was her husband.

If such a law is preached in the French courts, comments the Temps, it only remains now to place a revolver among the gifts to bridal couples for the slightest suspicion, however unjustified, rightfully will excuse the husband to a lively fusillade of shots."

NEW PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Sultan Proclaims He Did Not Send His Delegates to London to Commit Suicide.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The Porte today telegraphed to Rechad Pasha at London counter peace proposals as decided upon by the Council of Ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation is hopeful.

The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegations were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The Porte has repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a regular inquiry respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territory.

Seven marines from the United States converted yacht Scorpion had an altercation with some prisoners in a police building ending in blows. One of the men involved was Senor Ruiz, the military attache of the Cuban legation.

The Bulgarian general, Ivanoff, arrived in Constantinople recently. He had several interviews with Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

BARON HARDINGE'S CONDITION.

Viceroy of India Must Stay in Bed Two Weeks—Police Unable to Catch up With His Assailant.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

DELHI (India) Dec. 25.—The official bulletin issued tonight concerning the condition of the Viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians believe that he will not be able to resume his duties within two or three weeks.

The temperature of the patient is normal and the pain is subsiding.

The perpetrator of the outrage has not been apprehended, nor is there any clew to the others supposed to be involved. It seems that the Viceroy himself by insisting that the procession should not stop after the explosion of the bomb probably facilitated their escape, as the Punjab chief, who wanted to deal with the matter, was compelled to move along.

SIX DEAD IN A GALE.

Crew of the British Schooner Aldine Given Up for Lost in Caribbean Storm.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PIERRE (Martinique) Dec. 25.—The crew of the British schooner Aldine, numbering probably six men, is believed to have perished in yesterday's gale. At daybreak the wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre roads. There was no trace of the crew.

The Aldine was bound from Boston for this port. She was a three-masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy of Lunenburg, N. S.

SPORTS WILL WATCH AUSTRALIAN RACES.

A number of local sporting men have decided to make a trip to Australia to see the racing next spring and have engaged passage on the steamer Tahiti through the steamship department of the German American Savings Bank. Those who are booked are Y. L. Griffith, J. E. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Edward Harrison, Fred Howard, J. W. Butler, George J. Crutcher, G. F. Stimson and W. A. Balch.

En route to Sydney they will stop at Wellington and several of the party will take autos with them. A few will remain at Sydney until the grand national steeplechase in July and others will take in the Canfield cup race at Melbourne, and the big races at Sydney in the following January. On the homeward journey they expect to visit Java, Singapore, China, Japan and the Philippines.

ALTIZER WINS EASILY.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Playing in the teeth of a fierce norther, Dave Altizer's Urbita Stars defeated Riverside's All-Star team here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. Oleson, a Redlands grocery clerk, pitching for Urbita, struck out ten men and walked only one. Riverside's battery, composed of Wacob and Smith, the latter taking the place of Andrada who caught during the first inning, when four runs were scored.

Arizona.

WILL SUE STATE FOR SALARIES.

Arizona Legislators Doubt Legality of Session.

Republican Sheriff Holds Office With a Gun.

Convicts Thank Gov. Hunt for Liberal Policy.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—There is serious doubt of the legality of the legislative session which is to be called by Gov. Hunt next month, owing to an ambiguity of the law and a doubt whether the Legislature, which seems to have extended the terms of all other officers, can properly extend its own tenure of office beyond the date of the general election, there also being dispute as to whether the November election was "general" in its character or not. So, as the easiest way to determine the question, it has been arranged that the State Auditor will refuse to cash the first week's salary vouchers of the legislators. Then a designated member of the legislative body will speedily seek relief by action in mandamus against the Auditor and the matter can be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the State, which will expedite the hearing and promptly render judgment. If the decision be adverse to the prayer of the applicant, then the legislative session must be vacated and the members can return to their homes with the least possible expenditure of time and money and the statute books will not be cumbered with laws illegally enacted. Under general consideration of the matter, it is possible that the terms of all members of the Legislature will expire December 31, 1912.

TO REGULATE ACCOUNTING.

The State Corporation Commission is a most industrious body, which turns down no opportunity for public service. Yesterday it issued a most drastic order, closely following an Oklahoma statute, calling for a uniform system of accounting by all railroads within the State of Arizona. Notice was given all railroads that a public hearing will be held in Phoenix on January 13, 1913, at which shall be established the new system and in which representatives of the railroads are expected to participate.

The Supreme Court of Arizona has set aside a decree of divorce granted by Judge Frank Baxter of Yuma county October 5, 1910, in a case wherein Albert F. Andrade was plaintiff. The original order of the divorce was vacated on the ground that it had been obtained through fraud, but later was renewed upon the basis of additional evidence presented by Andrade. But in this modified judgment no provision was made for the wife's maintenance and upon this she appealed to the Supreme Court. The higher court holds that Mrs. Andrade did not wilfully desert her husband and that this contention on the part of the defendant is sustained by a letter from Andrade from Calexico in which he said that his wife could live anywhere and do as she pleased and it would not be considered by him as grounds for divorce.

Judge Fred Sutter of Cochise county, presiding at Florence in the Superior Court of Pinal county, has dismissed an action of the Pinal county Board of Supervisors to remove James E. McGee from the office of Sheriff. The case was a most unusual one, McGee, a Republican, holding over, after defeat at the polls, through the circumstance that a successful Democratic opponent died between the date of election and the date he would have assumed office, January 1, 1913. This was a situation most repugnant to the Democratic Supervisors. Failing in all other ways to pry McGee from his chair, they appointed one of their own number, P. J. McCarthy, to the place, he having previously resigned as Supervisor. McCarthy disposed of his hotel business at Maricopa and moved to Florence, but found that the only way that he could get McGee out would be at the point of a gun, and McGee is reasonably proficient himself in handling a gun. McCarthy is not satisfied with the way his case was handled by the County Attorney and has retained private counsel to continue the fight in his behalf.

The government has concluded its case on the first of a number of indictments against J. B. Alexander, former Indian agent of Sacaton, against whom, within this indictment, were twenty-five counts charging the issuance of checks of Indians for supplies or labor which had not been furnished. Capt. J. L. B. Alexander, former United States Attorney and a half-brother of the defendant, is conducting the defense. He stated to the jury that he would attempt to show that the Indian witnesses had been coached by Inspector E. B. Linnen and also made caustic reference to the work in the case of Recording Secretary Sniffen, of the Indian Rights Bureau, which, he said, "is not connected with the government, but is a side-winding organization whose business it is to keep things in a turmoil."

On November 3, at Gila Bend, a Mexican clerk named Castaneda, was stabbed to death by a Mexican railroad hand, Alejandro Ramos. The desert was scoured by officers in automobiles, but it was finally determined that the murderer had escaped on a brakebeam. Sheriff Adams of this county identified Ramos, who was captured by the police in El Paso, and who has been returned to this county. A reward of $200 had been offered for the man's apprehension, half of this amount coming from the Supervisors and half from the citizens of Gila Bend.

Gov. Hunt was deeply moved yesterday by the receipt of a letter from the State penitentiary, signed by 110 convicts, expressing gratitude for his policy toward them of humane and liberal treatment. The letter declares that the signers, as individuals, "solemnly promise you that we will so conduct ourselves in our daily lives as to prove to the world that your method of treating prisoners in the State penal institutions is the proper and correct method for society to adopt, if the aim of society is to better social conditions and reduce crime." It was noted that the number signing included about all the prisoners left at the penitentiary, the others being out on road camps, and also that there was missing the signature of Louis V. Eytinge, a murderer convict from this city, whose management of the "Arizona Reform League" has caused deep distrust, locally, of the Arizona prison uplift movement. The Governor today returned answer, addressing "The Boys" at Florence, wishing them the best that the new year can have in store and expressing his "hope and belief that another Christmas Day will have witnessed the absolute justification of the system by which justice is tempered with mercy, and unreasoning harshness and brutality are supplanted by those precepts of brotherly love and the spirit of mutual helpfulness which Christmas Day is intended to commemorate. My most sincere wish for the realization and possession of the best things in life goes forth to you all today."

While Statesmen Talk.

KIDS MAY HAVE TO WAIT TO GET TEXT-BOOKS FREE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 25.—Although having temporarily shifted the responsibility of the immediate delivery of free text-books, Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Printer Richardson are facing a problem of even greater magnitude, with regard to the distribution of books to school children next fall, under the provisions of the constitutional amendment.

While the Legislature will undoubtedly enact a measure to carry out the text-book amendment, provide the fund for distribution and printing, create a new board of education and text-books committee and otherwise prescribe how books are to be supplied free to children of the elementary schools of California, the measure cannot become effective until ninety days after its adoption. This will prevent the State Printer from supplying the demand for books when the 1913 fall term of school begins.

The State Printer declares it will be a physical impossibility to print several hundred thousand text-books between the earliest date the enabling act will become a law and the time children will need the books. Under the present status, the printer has no authority to proceed with the printing of books and will not have until the enabling law becomes effective. As a result it appears likely that California will be obliged to depend upon manufacturing book concerns to supply the children with books the first half of the 1913-1914 school year.

That the State can purchase books from manufacturers, there is little doubt. The loophole in the constitutional amendment as adopted, which would be applicable, is that which reads: "The State board may cause books to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing at the State printing office, and wherever and however such text-books may be printed and published, they shall. . ."

In the constitution of the State, the emergency clause does not provide a way out of the text-book tangle. It is apparent that the next Legislature, its creation, the new State Board of Education, the State Superintendent and the State Printer, will have a series of difficulties to encounter during the next few months to carry out the wishes of California parents who voted for the measure.

Euthanasia.

"SCIENTIFIC KINDNESS" PRAYER OF DYING WOMAN.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. William L. Squier, wife of an aged Presbyterian minister, residing at Atco, near Camden, N. J., who has been bedridden for many months, has become so weak that death may come at any moment, gave a remarkable interview today.

"Our laws are wrong," she said. "We have too many of them. We pile them up like the children of Israel did and then we have to have them interpreted to us. There is one law of the New Testament that should be the basis of all our code: 'Do to others as you would be done by.'

"I am sure if this were carried out I would not be here suffering now. Nobody could want that thing to happen to them that has happened to me. I am sure I would love to live if I could get through. But I can't; I can only stay and stay and stay. Wouldn't it be much better if I could just go to sleep? Wouldn't it be kind and merciful if the law would let the doctor put me to sleep?

"Science knows a way out of our troubles; it is kind. It has the key to the land of everlasting sleep. But the law won't let it use it. Every doctor will tell you that people importune him to kill them. Every doctor will tell you of patients whom he would like to help out of their misery—whom he knows can't live except for a short, or perhaps for a long time in agony.

"Aren't we evolved enough, haven't we faith enough in the hereafter and in the goodness of God to drop our old superstitions and to be scientifically kind?"

Mrs. Squier applied to the Cooper Hospital in Camden imploring the surgeons to operate on her, but fearing she would die under the operation, they declined.

Last week Mrs. Squier appealed to the chief surgeon of a Philadelphia hospital, praying that he take the one chance and operate, but as yet has not received an answer.

WILL RAZE THE TOWNS OCCUPIED BY REBELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—Extermination methods, execution of prisoners and the razing of towns are to be employed in the north of Mexico. Col. Manuel Landa, who, with the Seventh Cavalry, is proceeding against Ascencion, is said to have received devastation orders from Mexico City. The town, a valuable supply center, recently taken by the rebels, will be razed if taken by the Federals. It will be the first instance in the north of the "destruction law," which already has been practiced in Morelos and other southern States.

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A Guarantee Fund of over $211,000.00 is managed and controlled by the Globe Savings Bank of this city. This Fund is for the purpose of protecting small stockholders as they are protected in no other organization. It has bought over $1,200,000.00 worth of stock of the company from holders who wished to dispose of their holdings.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—[Reported by Ford Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 38 deg. Rainfall for season, .94 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	38	20	29
Washington	44	20	32
Pittsburgh	43	26	34
Chicago	44	32	38
St. Louis	52	30	41
Los Angeles	67	38	52
New York	40	24	32
Buffalo	40	30	35
St. Paul	28	26	27
Kansas City	52	32	42
Jacksonville	64	44	54
Spokane	32	26	29

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Thursday, moderate north winds, frost in the morning.

Santa Clara Valley—Fair Thursday, heavy frost in the morning, moderate north wind.

Sacramento Valley—Fair Thursday, brisk north wind. Heavy frost if wind lulls.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair Thursday, heavy frost in the morning, and some tule fog, light north wind.

Southern California—Fair Thursday, moderate north wind. Heavy frost in the morning.

ARIZONA—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.7 feet.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads. in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily; 2½c per word Sunday; minimum charge, 20c daily; 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads. received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading, "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

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The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

MANUSCRIPTS CORRECTED, TYPED AND prepared for publishers. Advertising matter, such as booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, etc., arranged and prepared for printer; prices furnished and printing done if desired. ETHEL LILL, Phone 10539.

SIERRA CLUB CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS celebration at Switzer's, Dec. 28-29. Take 9 a.m. Altadena car from P. E. depot. Walk via Arroyo Seco to Switzer's. Return Sunday evening. Phone A1259 or address 832 Higgins Bldg. PHIL S. BERNAYS, Leader.

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LADIES OR MEN HAVING THEIR OWN materials, we will cut and make suit for $15. HOUSE OF BAER, The Big Tailors, fifth floor, Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

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PERSONAL—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have purchased the barber shop formerly conducted by J. Meyers, at No. 310 West Seventh st., and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. (Signed) PETE DOUGLAS.

PERSONAL—"AS A MAN EATETH SO IS he." Use hygienic recipes in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

PERSONAL — LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGgist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

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PERSONAL—FREE HEALING DAILY BY DR. JEFFERSON, Divine Scientist, 426 S. Spring st.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, palmist and psychic, reading 50c. 822 E. 11TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

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PERSONAL—TREES TRIMMED, TOPPED or taken out. Telephone BROADWAY 6144.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—GOOD STOCK SALESMEN WHO can tell the truth convincingly, good commissions paid to right men; stock pays 12 per cent. and has good talking points. Call at once. Room 307, TITLE INSURANCE BLDG., Fifth and Spring sts.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OWING small automobile and desirous of learning the real estate business; good opening for right party. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 319 S. Hill st.

WANTED — BLACKSMITH; GOOD HORSEshoer and all-around workman; steady job and good wages to right party the year round; young married man preferred. Address N., care TRIBUNE, Fullerton, Cal.

WANTED — A PIANO SALESMAN TO take charge of a store, on a salary and commission. H. L. DODGE MUSIC CO., Long Beach.

WANTED—COLORED JANITOR WHO UNderstands his business thoroughly. Apply 309 MERCANTILE PLACE. Apply 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—FEW CAPABLE CLERKS

Over 18, fair education, to coach for desirable GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. Starting salary $50.00 to $75.00 per month, promotion; many appointments coming year as Parcels Post goes into effect January 1st. See MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg.

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WANTED—BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS of age as store messenger; permanent position; apply between 8:30 and 9 Thursday morning, to L. M. BARKER, sales manager, Barker Bros., 724 So. Broadway.

WANTED—MEN; WE WILL TEACH YOU a trade for your work; only few months required: automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, six years' experience, over 1650 workmen and $500,000 contract jobs; see ad. in "Learn Trades." UNITED CONTRACTING CO., Offices 658 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops, 724 Aliso st.

WANTED — FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 422 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MEN AN BOYS TO LEARN A good-paying trade. Automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist and surveying. We teach what others have failed because we have better facilities. Don't waste time in "so-called" free instruction, for you are the loser in the end. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, $90; comptometer operator, $75-$90; fire insurance man, office experience, $75-$125; bookkeeper of experience, $100-$150; clerical man with telephone experience, $65; clerical man, R. R. experience, $75; book-keeper, dry goods experience, $75; 2 boys, $35. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSN., Higgins Bldg.

WANTED — FOR PERMANENT POSITION man who excels as a solicitor, former pace-setter in newspaper subscription, magazine subscription, insurance or premium soliciting preferred; new proposition; requirements, good address and references. Ask for "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—AD MAN FOR REDLICKS, BAKersfield; must be experienced in department store advertising. Salary $25 week to start. Position open for immediate acceptance. Address with detail particulars, JOSEPH REDLICK, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED—WE WANT THE SERVICES ON a commission basis of two first-class exchange men, with automobiles. We have the business.
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WANTED—
Salesmen capable of interesting and closing all classes at their homes. Splendid remuneration, permanent employment. R. S. PACKARD, Third Floor, "Rear" New Times Bldg. Call before 9 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m.

WANTED—
Five stock salesmen to handle a guaranteed dividend paying stock. Has never been offered to the public before. Big money for the right men. Ask for Mr. Porter.
307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED—
Attention insurance men, unique insurance proposition; fine commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR BARN work; must be familiar with horses; elderly man preferred; must be sober and reliable; salary $14 per week; state experience and reference. Address L, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN TO OPERATE AN ALCO motor truck; one who is familiar with handling furniture; must be sober and reliable; state experience and salary expected. Address L, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A "LIVE WIRE," A HUSTLING young man to take charge of rooming-house department in real estate office, commission basis. Address B, box 291, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT COLLECTOR, ONE having had experience with small accounts, for large dry cleaning establishment. Must have motorcycle. Address M, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 FIRST-CLASS carpenters. Come Thursday morning prepared for work. 1801 W. JEFFERSON. West 435.

WANTED—
Man to drive delivery wagon for store in mountain town. Wages $35 and board.
P. S. BROWN, 231 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE bookkeeper with packing house experience for San Diego. Salary $100. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—CHEF, $80; PASTRY COOK, $70; waiters, $10 to $12; buss boys, $9. All kinds hotel, restaurant help. MARKS, 125 East Second st.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS of age by large real estate firm. Call between 8 and 9 a.m. JAMES R. H. WAGNER CO., 631 South Spring st.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN TO do rough work about a grocery. Prefer Eastern man. 1820 S. Main st. BASKET GROCERY CO.

WANTED—3 GOOD SALESMEN, NO CANvassing. To sell A No. 1 securities. Good commission. See MR. STARKEY, 704 L. A. Investment Bldg.

WANTED—2 HORSE TEAMSTER FOR Feed and fuel work. Wages $2.50 per day. Apply 1917 S. VERMONT.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, capable of rapid, accurate work and good penman. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 319 S. Hill st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR GROCERY store, not under 16. 1739 ALLESANDRO ST. Take car on Sixth st.

WANTED—A BUTCHER TO INSTALL A meat market in new grocery store. Call SOUTH 666.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN CARpenter trade. One who is not afraid of work. Call at 718 HELIOTROPE this a.m.

WANTED — CARRIER FOR DOWNTOWN paper route; must have wheel. PHONE 25049.

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS SHINGLERS TO go to work today. Phone WILSHIRE 1326.

WANTED—WRITER AND COMPOSER. Address SIDNEY SCARBROUGH, 416 S. Main.

WANTED—SHINGLERS AT 617 EAST 29TH.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—TRAIN AUDITORS OR TICKET collectors are now on about 32 railroads. Would you like such a position? Railway experience unnecessary. Good salary. For application blank send stamped envelope to FOSTER LIBBEY & CO., 811 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$2000 COMPLETELY FURNISHed 5-room modern bungalow, southwest, near Moneta ave., exceptionally fine yard, large barn, flowers, gas, electricity, yellow car; must have $750 cash, balance $20 per month including interest. This is a bargain. Owner leaving city. C. C. BURNETT CO., 203 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 2103; A4876.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

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FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT A HOME see us. Two modern 5-room homes just completed, sewer and paved streets, close in, good location, price is right, also terms. See Mr. St. Clair, COAST UTILITIES INVESTMENT CO., 402-4 Hamburger Bldg., library entrance.

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL CHOICE residence lots on Oxford and Cahuenga blvds., in the North Wilshire district, one group, and several choice corners; prices range from $1450 to $3000; corners included. To see property call at 315 N. OXFORD BLVD. Phone 56131.

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FOR SALE — LOTS IN WESTLAKE DIStrict. $2500, $250 down, $15 per month; 5 blocks east of Westlake Park, 20 minutes' walk to 4th and Broadway. Bdwy. 1830. JOHN B. ILLO, A4096. With Oscar B. Smith, 313 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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FOR SALE—LOT NEAR SUNSET BLVD., high and sightly. A bargain at $1000. All other adjoining lots $1250 and up. Bdwy. 1830. JOHN B. ILLO, A4096. With Oscar B. Smith, 313 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—13-ROOM FURNISHED MODERN residence, Southwest. Occupied, paying good income. Value $11,000. Six thousand cash, balance terms. Might consider clear 7-room modern, or clear lots Southwest for part. Address OWNER, M, box 78.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE — BEST BUY ON SEVENTH near Union, 60-foot frontage, $475 per front foot; easy terms. This price good only to December 31st. Act quick if you want Seventh street property under $500 per front foot. ROBERT H. BLOOMER, A4678. 568 Grosse Bldg. Main 4678. SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—LOT 52x170 FT. DEEP, FRONTing two streets, fine for apartments or club house, close in, $55,000, $10,000 cash, balance long time. 1034 DENVER AVE.

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FOR SALE — INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; factory sites, any location; I handle nothing else; you will save time and money by consulting L. A. LAPREVOTE, with Broadway Realty Company, 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN; BIG LOTS, 100x150 to 20-ft. alley; only $25 down, $10 per month; beautiful improvements, streets, sidewalks, curbs, ornamental trees, water, gas, electricity and telephone; going fast, you'll have to hurry. C. F. ELLIS, 412 Chamber Commerce Bldg. Phone Broadway 333.

FOR SALE— 20 acres near El Segundo, $200 less per acre than price of surrounding land; a great bargain, act quickly. Also 60 acres at Hawthorne. C. C. GRIFFIN, Sole Agent. Sunset phone 109. 264 Market st., Inglewood, Cal.

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FOR SALE— CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc., Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts. $25 PER ACRE AND UP. TERMS TO SUIT THE INVESTOR. SAN FERNANDO MISSION LANDS. With abundance of water, also orange and lemon groves in bearing. Prices and terms are made to suit. You should secure one or more tracts NOW and be independent of the future. CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc., 60192. Central Bldg. Broadway 1862.

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TO LET— A good 8-room, well furnished bungalow on Vista Del Mar.

To Let — A good new unfurnished bungalow, 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Only $20 per month. NIMMO REALTY CO., Cor. Gower and Hollywood Blvd. Both phones.

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FOR SALE— Harbor Property.

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FOR SALE— 100x150; Sanford st., Wilmington; south of Seventh. Alley side and rear. Big Snap. C. F. RUGGLES, 1113 L. A. Inv. Bldg.

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FOR SALE— PLANT ALFALFA AND THE CROPS WILL BUY THE LAND. Let us show you ten acres with water enough to fill the Panama ditch; you can buy it on small payment down, the crops will pay the rest. CLEVELAND & KING, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A5372. Main 114.

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FOR SALE—A SNAP, $1650 CASH, EASY terms; 20 acres peaches, 20 acres grapes; 25 acres alfalfa, exceptionally good soil; unlimited water. Address box 411, MADERA, Cal.

FOR SALE—GARDEN GROVE 10 ACRES. FINE SOIL, PUMPING PLANT, $4000, WORTH $5000. M. T. TUNGATE (OWNER,) 346 Broadway, Main 2543. Home 60167.

FOR SALE—A FINE PRODUCING 20-ACRE fruit and alfalfa ranch, with cheap water, near Hemet, Cal. E. H. BROTHERTON, 403 N. Beaudry ave., city.

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60-room house, close in, all single.
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Apartment house, 40 rooms, exchange..$6000
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List whatever you have for sale or exchange, I can sell or exchange it for you.
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WE WILL WRITE PROSPECTUS FOR your company, or advertise your business on unique plan. "We Do Things." DEXTER. 332 L. A. Inv. Bldg.

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GROCERY, $900; LIVING ROOMS RENT $18. Grocery, $1250, doing $30 per day. Grocery, $3000, doing fine business. Plenty more to select from. CONNELLY, 413 Chamber Commerce.

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LOST—MONDAY MORNING ON HOOVER near 23rd st., little Mexican Chihuahua dog, male, color tan, age 4 years. Property of child. $10 reward. Call HOME 21477 or return dog to 650 W. 23RD ST. Get $10. H. J. TILLOTSON, M.D.

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, FROM W. J. Jones Ranch, one mile east of Bell Station, two horses, one black, nine years old; one sorrel colt, three years old; any information call up Phone BOYLE 3161.

LOST—GOLD WATCH AND PIN, ON Broadway, Saturday, December 21. Engraved on front, E. A. B. Return to MISS AGNES BOBST, 1474 Ridgeway st. Liberal reward.

STOLEN — DECEMBER 23, FROM BONNIE Brae Dairy, Main and Florence, small buckskin horse, weight about 900 lbs., about 8 years old; clipped; 2 sets of milk wagon harness. Reward.

LOST—AT PARKER'S BOOK STORE OR —Ye Orange Blossom, package containing child's silver cup. Notify N. WOLFSKILL, Gen. Delivery, Los Angeles, and receive liberal reward.

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LOST—GOLD BRAIDED BRACELET AT Mission Play, San Gabriel, Christmas afternoon. Reward to finder. Phone MAIN 917, Los Angeles, or COLORADO 377, South Pasadena.

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LOST—ON SAN FERNANDO ROAD ON SUNday; lady's linen bag containing gold watch, eye glasses, purse, etc. Nice reward. WILL A. FENTRESS, 342½ Summit ave., Pasadena.

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SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Knudsen, from Willapa Harbor.
Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, for San Diego.
Steamer Willamette, Capt. Rainier, for San Diego.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Capt. Otterman, for Long Beach dry dock.
Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, for Columbia River.

IN PORT.
Steamer Raymond, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Santa Monica, K. C. wharf.
Steamer Governor, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Yale, Pac. Nav. wharf.
Steamer St. Helens, South. Cal. wharf.
Steamer G. C. Lindauer, S. P. slip.
Steamer Davenport, S. P. Co. wharf.
Steamer Olympic, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer General Hubbard, Hammond L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Riverside, Consol. wharf.
Steamer Tamalpais, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff wharf.

TO SAIL—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, for Seattle, via San Francisco.
Steamer Yale, Capt. McFarland, for San Francisco.
Steamer Hanalei, Capt. Hamma, for San Francisco.
Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer General Hubbard, Capt. Boutillier, for Eureka.
Steamer G. C. Lindauer, Capt. Suudman, for Coos Bay.

TO SAIL—FRIDAY, DEC. 27.
Steamer Santa Clara, Capt. Jessen, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepsen, for San Francisco.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.
Steamer Marshfield, from Hardy Creek.
Steamer Bear, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, from Coos Bay.
Steamer Carmel, from Raymond.
Steamer Hoquiam, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Tahoe, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Columbia River.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Columbia River.
Schooner Hugh Hogan from Coquille River.
Schooner Alvena, from Portland.
Schooner Prosper, from Mukilteo.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
British steamer Statesman, at Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Crown of Seville, sailed from Antwerp, Dec. 14.
British steamer Musician, at Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Craftsman, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 12.
Steamer City of Para, sailed from Balboa, Oct. 24.
British steamer Centurion, sailed from Antwerp, via Liverpool, Nov. 24.
Norwegian steamer Bangor, on way from Antwerp, via Madeira; via Buenos Ayres, Nov. 22.
German steamer Salatis, sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 19; via Antwerp, Nov. 29.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec. 26	10:46 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
			5:31 p.m.
Friday,	" 27	0:06 a.m.	4:23 a.m.
		11:32 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Saturday,	" 28	1:01 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
		12:23 p.m.	7:41 p.m.
Sunday,	" 29	3:08 a.m.	7:48 a.m.
		2:21 p.m.	9:27 p.m.
Monday,	" 30	4:14 a.m.	9:27 a.m.
		3:28 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 31	4:14 a.m.	9:27 a.m.
		3:28 p.m.	10:21 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

Pacific Coast Company's liner Governor cleared this morning for San Diego with passengers and freight and will touch here tomorrow north-bound for Puget Sound ports via San Francisco.

Steamer Willamette completed discharge of partial cargo lumber and proceeded for San Diego carrying 750,000 additional feet consigned to Charles McCormick Lumber Company.

Steamer Tamalpais will complete discharge of 600,000 feet of lumber for E. K. Wood Lumber Company and is scheduled to clear tomorrow for Portland to reload, taking passengers and freight for West Coast Steamship Company at San Francisco.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith finished discharging 650,000 feet of lumber for Pacific Lumber Company at Wilmington and was towed to Craig dry dock, Long Beach, for cleaning and repairs. Thence for Gray's Harbor in ballast to reload.

Steamer Olympic completed discharge of 850,000 feet of lumber for E. K. Wood Lumber Company and cleared for Columbia River direct in ballast to reload.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
No arrivals today.
SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
No departures today.
IN PORT.
Tug Collis, wharf No. 1.
Barkentine Newsboy, wharf No. 2.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, wharf No. 2.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.
FRIDAY, Dec. 27.—Steamship State of California, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.
TUESDAY, Dec. 31.—Steamship President from Seattle via San Francisco en voyage for San Diego via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, Gray's Harbor.

PORT ITEMS.
The steamer A. M. Simpson is due tomorrow from Gray's Harbor with 700,000 feet of lumber for local dealers.

Northern Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Helen P. Drew, San Diego; Harvard, Los Angeles.

Arizona.

PLAN PARADISE IN VERDE VALE.

Federal Agents Investigate Irrigation Scheme.

Booming Hunt for Secretary of Interior.

Mark Smith Would Like to Be Federal Judge.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—The Rio Verde Canal Company, under various names, has maintained a claim upon the flood waters of the Rio Verde, northeast of Phoenix, and has kept renewed its assurances of the building of a storage dam across the Verde and the construction of a long canal, designed to irrigate 100,000 acres of land, lying in the northern extension of the Salt River Valley. About all that has been done on the project has been the digging of a tunnel wasteway around one side of the damsite and the excavation of a number of miles of canal, out upon a plain northeast of Phoenix. This enterprise has had broad publicity through the fact that its management has appealed especially to religious people, claiming its intention to establish in "Paradise Valley" a community in which might initiate a "God's Kingdom on Earth." The scheme has been under investigation by the Federal authorities and has had expression of strongest disapproval from the Reclamation Service. The Land Office has rejected the company's claims to a right of way northwest of Phoenix and the Interior Department has established a close reservation for a half-mile on either side of the channel of the Verde, limited only to governmental occupation. Despite these apparent discouragements, the company is still alive and has just filed in Yavapai county locations of a dozen sites along the Verde River at which to impound or divert the flow of the stream for irrigating purposes. The location notices are signed by John K. Doolittle, as president of the Verde Water and Power Company.

RECLAMATION IMPROVEMENTS.

An immense amount of canal work is being done near Scottsdale and southward from that point, in the construction of a new supply canal, through which will be carried water for the lower ditches of the Salt River Valley. Immense hydro-electro works are to be installed just north of Tempe, where the new canal joins the old Grand Canal. The total cost of these works will be about $500,000. The Reclamation Service also is placing new concrete wasteways in the Arizona Canal near Scottsdale, to avoid continued trouble from Paradise Valley floods, which at least annually, have washed away the banks of the canal.

POLITICAL BEES.

A story to the effect that Gov. G. W. P. Hunt of Arizona expects to be made Secretary of the Interior, upon the especial indorsement of Senator Ashurst, is declared by the Governor, the strangest of news to him. There is another story to the effect that Senator Mark Smith is seeking appointment to the office of Federal judge and that upon the contingency of his appointment, Gov. Hunt will resign, to accept appointment as Senator at the hands of Secretary of State Sidney P. Osborn, who, automatically, will step into the executive position. This, of course, would all depend upon whether ex-Gov. Sloan gets confirmed at this session as United States Judge. His appointment to the place by President Taft was bitterly fought during the last session by Senators Ashurst and Smith.

SMALL VOTE IN ARIZONA.

The office of the Secretary of State has computed that just 24,222 votes were cast at the last general election, of which 677 failed to express a choice for Representative in Congress, though the combined votes of candidates for that office exceeded the vote cast for candidates for any other office.

CANDIADATE FOR REGISTER.

John J. Birdno of Safford, late chairman of the Democratic State Committee, proprietor of a newspaper at Safford, and County Assessor of Graham county for many years, has become an active applicant for appointment as Register of the United States Land Office at Phoenix.

ABOLISH MINIMUM RATE.

The Arizona Corporation Commission is about to order that every public service corporation in the State cease the practice of charging discriminatory or minimum rates. It is claimed that in Tucson the house rate for electricity varies from 4 cents to 20 cents a kilowatt hour.

MORE MONEY FOR INSANE.

The Arizona State Asylum for the Insane, now has 375 inmates, who cost the State $200 each per annum for maintenance. Superintendent Kingsley will ask for a large appropriation from the next Legislature for new buildings, for the isolation of consumptive patients and for better administrative facilities.

LOS ANGELES INVESTORS.

The Western Improvement Company of Los Angeles has made heavy investments in this city within the past week, here represented by its manager, Frank D. Haddock.

SUGAR CANE NEAR PHOENIX.

About 3000 acres of sugar cane are to be planted this winter in the Salt River Valley, necessitating the importation of 200 carloads of cane from Mexico. The harvest is expected in November. This will make two seasons for the Glendale sugar factory, which now operates only upon beets.

SETTLING OLD RESERVATION.

The Date Creek military reservation is to be cut into forty-acre tracts and disposed of to settlers. It embraces 5350 acres and lies about eighty-five miles northwest of Phoenix on the Santa Fe branch line.

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES.

The Phoenix Board of Trade for several years past, has maintained an agency in the Chamber of Commerce building at Los Angeles. Its directors, feeling that Arizona at large should be advertised and not one section in particular, have offered to share the agency with all the commercial bodies in Arizona, and has so proposed by letter lately sent out.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

At Hayden, a few days ago, fastened underneath a freight car, was discovered a large box of cartridges. It is assumed that the cartridges were intended for Mexican insurrectos and that the car by some means was diverted from its destination.

FREE DELIVERY AT TEMPE.

Beginning January 1, the Tempe postoffice will have free delivery, it being the only third-class office in Arizona thus favored. The delivery will be experimental and will be discontinued if not successful.

CHANDLER IS BOOMING.

Extensive improvements are being made at the new town of Chandler, in the southeastern part of the Salt River Valley, where the construction of a large modern hotel is proceeding rapidly. Work has also been started upon a new bank building and a railroad depot. Water mains have been ordered for a service system which will embrace the whole town and will be capable of supplying at least 5000 inhabitants. An electric lighting system will also be installed within the next sixty days.

NEW QUARTERS FOR GAZETTE.

Handsome quarters for the Arizona Gazette are to be provided in the new Noll building on North First avenue. The upper floors have been leased by the Arizona Club.

TWO JUDGES NEEDED.

The legal business of Maricopa county has outgrown the one Superior Court provided by law and two judges will probably be authorized by the next Legislature.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE.

A rare exhibition of good spirit has been shown by the residents of the Heard district on the south side of the river, who have contributed toward the erection and maintenance of what has been named a "neighborhood house," which is especially under the charge of the ladies of the section. The house lately was dedicated, with an attendance of about 200. It will be utilized for public gatherings of every nature.

MOTOR TAX INCOME.

The State income for motor taxes, collected only within the past couple of months, already aggregates about $10,000.

LOS ANGELES FURNISHES CARS.

Daily automobile service, has been inaugurated between Globe and Phoenix, a car leaving this city at 8:30 a.m., arriving at the end of the route, a distance of 140 miles, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Large cars for the service lately were purchased in Los Angeles.

MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. A. J. Montgomery Adams has filed suit in Phoenix for divorce from Thomas W. Adams, alleging failure to provide. The marriage was in Los Angeles in 1902.

INDIAN AS MORMON OFFICIAL.

Incarnacion Valenzuela, a Papago Indian, is an alternate high councillor in the Mormon church, and is the first Indian to be called to such a high rank in the church. For twenty-eight years he has been a councillor and active worker in the church organization.

FROM TUCSON TO PHOENIX.

John M. Ormsby, for sixteen years connected with the Arizona National Bank at Tucson, and one of the most prominent pioneer residents of that city, will become associated as Assistant Cashier with the Valley Bank of Phoenix in January.

MOVES TO CALIFORNIA.

H. L. Aller of Denver has been appointed as manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, succeeding R. G. Whitmarsh, who will move to California.

TUCSON WANTS ANOTHER ROAD.

Arizona City Needs Additional Outlet to Pacific Coast to That Afforded by Southern Pacific.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—This city would like to have another outlet to the Pacific Coast than that afforded by the Southern Pacific. It would like to have another transcontinental railroad and also would be pleased to have more direct communication with Phoenix and Northern Arizona, all for the betterment of local business conditions. Inasmuch as the management of the El Paso and Southwestern system has declared that no extension westward is contemplated in the near future, the Tucson Chamber of Commerce believes that the desired western connection can be secured by the alternative of having the Santa Fe system build here from Phoenix, its present southern terminus. This would give a through connection westward by way of the Arizona and California line, through Parker, to either Los Angeles or San Francisco. The San Francisco route thus created would be materially shorter from Tucson than the Southern Pacific. So President John Mets of the Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe asking that he arrange for an interview at which could be discussed an extension of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad to this city and offering a right of way free of cost.

From the El Paso headquarters of the El Paso and Southwestern system has come unwelcome news to the effect that the proposed interchange of business at this point between the Southern Pacific and Rock Island cannot be arranged and that negotiations toward that end have been broken off. There is local speculation whether this break in the relations of the two corporations may not lead to a change in the decision of the Southwestern to go further than this point and whether a late coast rumor of the purchase of the Spreckels road from San Diego by the Southwestern can have any basis in truth.

Jose Rodriguez, aged 31, and Maria Senudio, aged 13, have been jailed at Tombstone, captured by Sheriff Wheeler near the Mexican border, for which they were heading. They had been searched for in automobiles, the girl being wanted for the theft of a gold pin and a watch taken from a home in San Simon, in which she has been employed as a domestic, while a statutory charge was lodged against the man for his elopement with a minor. The couple had traveled over sixty miles on foot, the man carrying a large roll of bedding on his back and the girl a heavy bundle of personal effects. Their diet for the week of journeying had been almost exclusively rabbits, killed with stones, for they had no weapons with them.

The proposed reorganization of the Arizona National Bank will not be had, owing to disagreement concerning terms with local capitalists who were to have furnished additional capital. F. H. Thorpe will become were to have furnished additional cashier of the bank January 1, succeeding J. M. Ormsby who goes to the Valley Bank at Phoenix.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—The Great Raymond....8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"A Romance of the Underworld".....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Century—"A Jolly Old Time".....7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's Grand—Pictures and specialties.....11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville.....2:30, 7:45 and 9 p.m.
Lyceum—"The Night Before Christmas".....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"A Butterfly on the Wheel".....8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Ben Hur".....8:15 p.m.
Mission—The Mission Play.....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Nickelodeon—Pictures.....1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.....2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville.....1:30, 2:45, 4:30, 7:45 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Bert Levey Vaudeville.....1:30, 3:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's New Broadway.....Continuous

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Times Branch Office, No. 617 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Their Wishes Realized.

Eight poor boys who were eager to join the Y.M.C.A., were made happy yesterday when they were presented with membership cards for 1913. The money for providing these free memberships comes from a fund given by business men.

Christmas for Knickerbockers.

Santa Claus, a bit belated by reason of pressing engagements elsewhere, will arrive at the Knickerbocker Club at 8 o'clock this evening. He will leave a Christmas gift for every member present, wherefore it is up to the members to be present.

A Christmas Cantata.

The cantata, "a surprise for Santa Claus," will be given by the members of Christ Episcopal Church juvenile choir to the inmates of the Maud Ballington Booth Home for Children and the Belle White Home. Bags of candy and other goodies will be given to each child. The girls will also receive dolls and the boys books and games.

Tables Turned for Them.

Following its custom the Southern California Waiters' Association had a bountiful Christmas dinner at its headquarters, No. 548½ South Spring street. The members, who earn their living by serving others, took "time off" during the afternoon to enjoy the luxury of being waited on themselves. The menu was an elaborate one. Informal toasts were given and a jolly time enjoyed.

Mother Seeks Daughter.

Ellen Burkhardt, formerly of Paige, Tex., who was last heard of in 1907, but who is now married and believed to be living near this city, is now sought by a heart-broken mother in Texas. She will be best recognized by a very prominent scar on the right side of her nose and extending to the lip. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by W. L. Jordan, Metropole Hotel, Houston, Tex.

Turn Time Backward.

More than fifty young men who live at the Y.M.C.A. Clubhouse, No. 2324 Stephenson avenue, enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas stocking party yesterday morning. The young men thought it would be fun to hang up their stockings as they used to do at home. They interchanged little gifts and had much pleasure in exploring. A Christmas tree was also provided. It stood in the dining hall. Nuts, candy, popcorn and other things were used in the simple gift distribution.

A Suffragist's Christmas.

The Christmas of one Los Angeles girl was spent in a unique way. Elizabeth Murray Coffin celebrated the day by delivering a lecture on woman's suffrage at Victoria, Tex. Miss Coffin and Gertrude Atherton are making a tour of western States and are giving their lectures on "Votes for Women", and other subjects in all of the large cities. Miss Coffin's rejection of a Swedish count, her adoption by an aged millionaire, and her plan to establish an agricultural school and farm for women in Southern California, have brought her much in the public eye.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

BREVITIES.

Attention! Classified Advertisers! The country-wide circulation of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1913, will afford both classified and display advertisers an excellent opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Over 100,000 copies will go to persons in the East and Middle West, who are clamoring for information about Southern California. Exploit your country real estate proposition in this incomparable edition.

Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Bosley will form classes in dancing, adults, beginners, Thursday evening, January 2; juvenile beginners Saturday afternoon, January 4. Reference required.

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The Times Branch Office, No. 619 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

WEALTH AND MARRIAGE.

Men Rarely Ask for a Rich Wife but Nearly All Women Prefer a Wealthy Husband.

[New York Times:] A Missouri clergyman whom the accident of circumstances or environment has compelled or inspired to conduct a sort of matrimonial agency as a part of his church work reveals the curious fact that of the thousands of men who have asked him to find wives for them, not one has mentioned wealth as either required or desired in his mate. Of his women correspondents, on the other hand, 85 per cent. frankly stated that they wanted a man with money.

Just what this "teaches" is a question that shall be left for others to decide, but its contradiction of common assumption as to which is the mercenary sex and which the sentimental one may not be as convincing as it seems. The man who would seek the aid of anybody else in finding a wife must be a bit queer, but the woman who made the analogous request would be very much queerer. Therefore the men who wrote to the Missouri parson may not have been anything like as abnormal as his feminine correspondents and abnormality is not a good basis for general judgments.

That male fortune-hunters do exist we all know, or think we know. The European varieties confess openly that they are in the market. Here to do so would be considered utterly shameful—for a man.

Gray Eagle.

BUCKING DEMON DONE TO DEATH.

Famous Outlaw Killed and Rider Wounded.

Civilization's Paved Street Proved His Undoing.

Battle of Boy Champion Too Much for Old Tartar.

Grey Eagle, the outlaw, is dead. The famous mouse-colored bucking horse that made his name historic for ten years in the cow country killed himself yesterday in a mad attempt to dislodge Art Scheutz, the champion 17-year-old rider of Cheyenne, Wyo., living at No. 934 North Evergreen street. Scheutz lies in the Receiving Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull and a dozen minor wounds.

The final rage of the old outlaw was spent in a death struggle occurring yesterday afternoon in the northern part of Los Angeles. Young Scheutz, who is now 18 years old, had for several months heard of Grey Eagle. The unmanageable horse was owned by Bartlett brothers, on a foothill ranch. Scheutz decided he could ride the outlaw.

For months, Grey Eagle made a round of the various motion picture shows where wild west scenes were staged, on a plain that was five minutes from a free-lunch stand and within the reach of venders. None of the various cowboys assembled for the film could handle the trescherous bucking animal. Grey Eagle had become notorious for a peculiar character of his buck, a rotary motion of his back when in mid-air, that dislodged the most skillful equestrians. One after another of the champions of the film squad of rough riders had been tumbled over his arched back, and Bartlett brothers accepted him as a freak in their collection of horses.

Last week, Scheutz sent word to the Bartlett ranch in the foothills that he would ride Grey Eagle on Christmas Day. Yesterday afternoon the horse was brought to the Scheutz home for the boy to mount. Without preliminary he launched on the back of the beast, and the contest started across vacant lots, along clothes lines, against the sides of houses, under low tree limbs and in all the possible ambushes that a maddened, but cunning, horse could select for a conquest.

Scheutz clung to his seat. Once Grey Eagle dashed down a seven-foot ditch, scrambled along it for a few yards, then climbed the precipitous bank and continued his wild pitching, with the boy still in the saddle.

His energy was nearly spent when Scheutz guided his towards the paved streets. At the first touch of the asphalt at Fairmont and Blade streets, Grey Eagle's feet slipped. He made a last desperate stand in defense of his title, bucked wildly and viciously, and then started to run again. He continued slipping across the street and launched into the curbing, lying flat, where his head was crushed against the solid block of concrete. Astride him was Schuetz, also knocked unconscious, but still clinging to the bridle reins.

Spectators unloosened the boy's hand, and took him to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, while Grey Eagle was taken back to the Bartlett ranch for honorable interment, even though his title of Grey Eagle, the Unridden, was gone.

TWENTY-FOUR CHILDREN.

Alexander Friss Takes His Wife and Family to See the Christmas Sights at Pittsburgh.

[Philadelphia Record:] Accompanied by his wife and twenty-four children, Alexander Friss, a backwoodsman living five miles from Wind Gap, twenty miles from here, drove into Pittsburgh to do Christmas shopping. It was the first visit of the children to the city and they were awestruck by the high buildings, the crowds and the Christmas goods and toys.

When the three wagons passed along Fifth avenue the crowds of shoppers were as much surprised at the sight of the Friss family as were the latter at them. Contented and happy, the big family pulled up in front of one of the largest department stores and filed inside, where they soon got busy. They missed nothing, from the cellar of the big store to the top floor, purchasing enough Christmas trinkets to stock a country store.

Even though the Friss family clothing was not in harmony with the latest dictates of style, they never batted an eye when the laughing crowds stared at them. The big happy family had come to see the holiday sights, and they got a vast amount of pleasure out of the trip. Friss was in a joyous mood, and laughed when asked how often he came to the city to purchase presents.

"Not often," said he, "and it's mighty lucky for me that I don't. I had a big hog-killing over at the house a couple of weeks ago and I told the boys and girls and Martha—that's my wife—that we would go to town and spend the money for that hog meat on Christmas presents and good things."

Mrs. Friss is 64 year sold, while her husband is four years her junior. They were married when the husband was 17 years old. Friss naively remarked that after his marriage the "childers' came thick and fast." Mrs. Friss has given birth to twenty-seven children, all told, three of whom are dead. The first time it was twins, the next occasion saw but one, but the following four events were double productions. Then came triplets twice in succession. Following the triplets came a sequence of ten single Frisses. Friss lieves and believes in the simple life.

Told All He Knew.

[Philadelphia Record:] Everything depended upon the testimony of this particular witness, and the lawyer realized the fact.

"Now," he said, shaking his finger warningly, "we want to hear just what you know. Don't tell us what you think, or what you've heard, or what somebody else knows. Do you understand?"

The witness brightened visibly, and showed by his gladsome smile that he understood.

"It was like this, sir," he began. "Old Bill Grubbs said to me that Jim Payne told him he heard Thomas John's wife tell Sid Lewis's girl that her husband was the 'ero of the fight, and that they paved into one another like——"

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Stepmother to Own Daughter.

[Chicago Record Herald:] Here's one for Americans who are fond of figuring out family relations: Simultaneously the father of a bride who was married at Sutton Courtenay, Berkshire, married the mother of the bridegroom. On the same occasion the father's other daughter was also married. The contracting parties were:

James Bridges, 56 years old, widower, and Mrs. Margaret Lovelace, 49 years old, widow.

Miss Rose Bridges, 22 years old, and William Lovelace, 24 years old.

Miss Ada Bridges, 26 years old, and Leonard Bailey, 24 years old.

The younger two brides are James Bridges's daughters, and William Lovelace is the son of the eldest bride. James Bridges Jr., had the remarkable experience of giving away his two sisters to their respective husbands and his future stepmother to his father.

Mistress and Maid on Parting.

[Philadelphia Record:] All too short had been their association. All too soon had there come a parting of the ways. This being the case, Mary Jane and her mistress considered it an apt moment for the throwing of a few remarks.

"I hope you will leave in a respectable manner," said the mistress tartly. "When you came you brought your box in a low-down plebeian wheelbarrow, you remember."

"And I'm going away in a motor car," snapped the domestic. "My new missus is sending one."

"Then," cavilled the mistress of the past, "why doesn't it draw up at the front gate, in a respectable manner?"

"Well," replied Mary Jane, getting in the final blow, "perhaps they don't want people to imagine they're on visiting terms here!"

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

COLLINS. At 531 Shatto place, December 23, 1912, Anna, mother of E. V. and W. A. Collins, aged 80 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 355 Figueroa street, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

HARPER. December 23, 1912, Mary H. Harper, mother of W. R. Harper of No. 2816 Hobart boulevard, sister of Mrs. Dr. G. S. Allen and Mrs. C. S. Burton.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Parks, Carmichael & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

LUSSIER. In this city, December 22, 1912, Mrs. Annie B. Lussier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merick Reynolds.
Funeral from the residence, No. 1645 Wilton Place, Thursday, December 26, 1913, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Cremation strictly private.

SCHMIDT. At Fourth and Vermont, December 23, 1912, Frederick W. T. Schmidt, father of Oscar E. Schmidt, aged 64 years.
Funeral services will be held at the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knight Templars, in charge of the services. Friends invited.

SNITGEN. At 2317 West Ninth, December 24, 1912, Louis M. Snitgen, aged 51 years.
Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, Thursday at 10 a.m.

VALDEZ. December 23, 1912, John M. Valdez, aged 80 years.
Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, Thursday, at 11 a.m. Interment Calvary.

SEISE. Otto Seise, at No. 2621 North Workman street. Beloved husband of Mrs. Minnie Seise and father of Edward Seise and Mrs. Vandia Muller of Newark, N. J., Robert Seise of San Francisco, and Mrs. Bertha Terlutter of Los Angeles.
Funeral from L. A. Undertaking Co.'s chapel, No. 2029 Pasadena avenue, December 26, 1912, at 2 p.m. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

ASCH. In this city, December 24, 1912, Nellie Asch, aged 28 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 355 Figueroa street, Thursday at 4 o'clock.

CLAMPETT. Robert D., aged 56 years, in this city.
Funeral Friday, December 27, at 2 o'clock, from residence, No. 1018 Manhattan place. Friends invited. Interment private. W. H. Sutch, funeral director.

CONGDON. At No. 224 Ridgeway ave., Eagle Rock, December 24, 1912, Martha Congdon, mother of Mrs. Lenore Schutze, aged 67 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 355 Figueroa street, Friday, at 10:30 o'clock. Friends invited, especially former residents of Oberlin, O.

CUNNINGHAM. At Bisbee, Ariz., December 24, Mollie, beloved wife of M. J. Cunningham and sister of Mrs. W. H. Brophy and Miss Tessie Goodbody.
Funeral Friday, December 27, at 9 a.m., from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment Calvary.

DONEGAN. December 21, at Reno, Nev., Frank D., beloved son of D. F. and Helen Donegan, aged 37 years.
Funeral notice later.

FRANKLIN. At No. 1008 Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena, December 24, 1912, Lemuel D. Franklin, aged 49 years.
Funeral services from the residence (same address.) Friday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

HENRY. In this city, December 25, Sarah M. Henry, aged 69 years.
Funeral from her late residence, December 26, at 12:30 p.m. W. H. Sutch, funeral director.

JONES. In this city, December 25, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones.
Shipment by Bresee Brothers to Ontario, Cal.

JOSS. In this city, December 23, 1912, Lavinia J. Joss, beloved mother of Mrs. M. J. Jones of Tropico, Cal., and H. W. Joss of Jerome, Ariz.
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LAFFERTY. At No. 1239 East Vernon avenue, December 24, 1912, George W. Lafferty, aged 75 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 355 Figueroa street, Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Members of the G.A.R. invited. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

MONSONTO. December 25, 1912, A. C. Monsonto, at No. 1232 East Sixty-first street. Services at the chapel of Evergreen Cemetery, Friday, 10 a.m. Arthur Cresse, funeral director.

NEWTON. At No. 1641 West First street, December 21, 1912, Elizabeth V. Newton, great aunt of Miss V. L. Alexander, aged 70 years.
Funeral from Bresee Brothers, Thursday, at 2:30, to Los Angeles Crematory. Sixteenth and Grover streets, where services will be held at 2:45 o'clock.

POAGUE. John H., at No. 854 East Twenty-eighth street.
Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral parlors, No. 342 South Figueroa street. Friends invited. W. H. Sutch, funeral director.

RITTER. December 24, John Ritter, aged 64 years.
Funeral Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a.m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

ROBINSON. At No. 2630 Ganahl street, December 25, 1912, Joseph Robinson, aged 42 years. Remains at Bresee Brothers.

VANDEVIER. In this city, December 23. Funeral services today at 10 o'clock from Sutch's funeral parlors, No. 342 South Figueroa street.

LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE.

Frederick Wilhelm Theodore Schmidt died Monday, December 23, 1912, late a member of Westlake Lodge, No. 392, F. & A. M., aged 64 years. Members of Westlake Lodge, No. 392, are requested to attend the funeral Thursday, December 26, 2 p.m., under the auspices of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knight Templars.

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Santa Claus' Invading Army Guests of Honor.

Fashionable Street Given Over to Noisy Joy.

It was Christmas de luxe for 511 kiddies last evening at the home of Robert Marsh, No. 1119 Westchester Place, and it took the place of no Christmas at all for the young guests whom Mrs. Marsh, in the role of Lady Bountiful, caused to appear from corners of the city where Santa Claus usually finds the doors closed and the chimney dark and cheerless.

A Christmas party set in the midst of a fashionable residence district for the sole use and benefit of 511 sturdy youngsters of many nationalities and of varying degrees of civilization, recruited from mysterious recesses known as the "settlements," is bound to be productive of sundry results, and these results began to manifest themselves with the arrival of the first battalion on special street cars provided for the occasion.

The arrival was simultaneous and disconcerting for every one of the 511 is a socialist at heart and every one was beset with a gripping fear that the distribution of wealth would be over before he could possibly get there. It took Mr. Marsh and a hastily organized posse some time to divert the human avalanche onto the wide lawns where they spent a happy fifteen minutes romping over costly hedges and flowers beds, and rolling negligently down the terraces.

"Chu pipe the frog pond?" shouted a youth who can never be President of the United States for constitutional reasons not unrelated to the country of his nativity, referring to the one of the magnificent pergolas which add charm to the grounds.

There wasn't much reverence, but it was a great occasion for the little folks to many of whom it was the first glimpse into another world where every day may be Christmas, and where big, red, rosy apples grow on tables and all one has to do is to walk right up and pick 'em off.

STIRRING SCENE.

A moving picture could not do justice to the setthe which filled the big tent erected for the occasion over the tennis court; the elders fled to the side lines early in the engagement or watched the animated scene from balconies overlooking the court.

If one's imaginative apparatus is sufficiently developed to imagine 511 set of lungs working in unison if not harmony, and then capable of adding the clamor of 511 horns, and 511 big red balloons, and a Christmas tree as high as—oh, as high as—as high as everything, just covered with tights and loaded with 511 Christmas bags, with an almost really Santa Claus handing 'em out just as fast as he could work, and a lot of ladies and gentlemen walking around with big plates of cakes and things, and those big apples, and all over the tent hundreds of pretty lanterns with lights in 'em, and make-believe elephants, and in the middle a perfectly 'normous log fire, and a band playing, only it wasn't a band, but one of those soft, soothy things they call an orchestra, which couldn't make much of an impression against the 511; if all these things could be imagined with the attendant screams of delight, the popping of cameras, the bursting of balloons and the conscientious efforts of the "repeaters" to hunch back into the receiving line, just a little idea of what went forward on the Marsh grounds between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening may be established.

Of course Santa Claus himself was not actually present. He had spent such a busy night and morning that he was obliged to send his regrets, but Charles M. Andrews happened to be dressed to look just like Santa, and so without more than a few days'

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BIGGEST GIFT OF 'EM ALL.

Valuable Lot and a Million-dollar Skyscraper to Bilicke Family.

The biggest gift heard of yesterday was that of A. C. Bilicke to his family. It comprises the lot at the northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets, recently purchased for $320,000, and a promise, as good as gold, to rear thereon a $1,000,000 skyscraper in about three years. The property will be held as a legacy for the family and no offer to purchase will be considered, says Bilicke.

Mrs. Robert Marsh and the Five Hundred.

Society woman "at home" on Christmas to the poor children of the city. For the fifth time the Marsh grounds were turned over to Santa Claus Charles M. Andrews, who presided beneath a large tree in a great tent, and dispensed cheer and presents.

Did You Get One?

EIGHTY-THREE LIVING GIFTS.

RECORD-BREAKING CROP OF CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

Two Stockings Instead of One Are Hung in More Than Four-score Los Angeles Homes, and Maybe There'll Be More Yet, Though Smaller, by Next Yuletide.

Eighty-three Christmas presents not found in the pack Santa Claus carried were distributed to eighty-three homes Christmas eve and yesterday. The presentations were made through the medium of the marriage license department and sundry clergymen. Hung up on the mantels over the fireplace in each home were two stockings instead of one, with the hope that, as the months pass, they will multiply into miniature stockings.

Every letter in the alphabet with the exception of Q, U and V was represented in the initials of the last names of the happy brides and grooms. In the language of Chief Deputy Sparks of the marriage license department, Cupid was the busy kid Tuesday, and he chortled with glee to think what he was putting over on poor, overworked Santa Claus. Santa carried some large packages, but when he discovered he had to tote eighty-three grooms he wished some of them had not been so tall.

Several of the brides, mindful of others in their happiness, packed up the toys they had hoarded since childhood days and sent them to orphanages.

Happy grooms scattered largess to newsboys. In one home of the newly-wed a dozen poor children were ushered in and fed with wedding cake and ice cream.

WHO IS THIS VICTIM?

Well-Dressed Young Man Is Fatally Injured by Walking in Front of an Eagle Rock Street Car.

An unidentified man about 22 years of age and well dressed, sustained a probably fatal basal fracture of the skull late yesterday afternoon when he was run into and knocked down by a north-bound car on the Eagle Rock line as he was crossing the road at the intersection of Zelda and Glassell streets.

The crew placed the unconscious man upon a returning car and he was rushed into the city. The Central Station officers were notified to have an ambulance meet the car at First and Spring streets. From there he was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where the police surgeons pronounced his injuries fatal. There was nothing in his clothing to disclose his identity or to indicate where he lives.

The car crew assert that the young man, evidently not noticing the approach of the car, unconsciously walked in front of it. The motorman says he did not have time to stop his car before the accident.

On Their Marks.

GUARDS READY TO TAKE FIELD.

Southland to Play Big Part if We Intervene.

Entire Seventh Regiment Can Go on Day's Notice.

Both Men and Equipment in Pink of Condition.

Should the United States intervene in Mexico, Gen. Wankowski believes Southern California will figure prominently in the military movements of the West, and that Los Angeles will be the location of concentration camps for a large area, because of the natural advantages for outdoor life in winter and its excellence as a base of supplies and transportation.

Should the National Guard of California be called into service, which is considered almost a certainty in case of intervention, Col. Schreiber stated yesterday, practically the full complement of men of the Seventh Regiment can be ready to move within twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

The dispatch from Sacramento printed in The Times yesterday, setting forth the statement of Adjt.-Gen. Forbes that an order from President Taft authorizing intervention and calling out the California National Guard and the Naval Militia at any time need not be unexpected soon after the President's return from Panama, was a subject of much interest among the guardsmen yesterday, and was discussed in its many phases by the officers particularly.

Gen. Wankowski said that in case of intervention undoubtedly the California National Guard will be called into action; that the geographical location, the equipment, and the excellent state of organization and drill are factors that will at once commend its services.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

"Our last maneuvers showed the excellent condition of the men and their efficiency," said Gen. Wankowski, "and I have received numerous compliments from army officers upon the showing made last summer.

"As a matter of fact the California National Guard has closely followed the system of the army in every practicable manner. We have a complete organization with the exception of one company of engineers, and I understand that plans are on foot for the organization of such a company in San Francisco.

"We could go into the field with three regiments of infantry, comprising thirty-six companies, or from 750 to 800 men to the regiment; four troops of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, thirteen companies of Coast Artillery, twelve divisions of Naval Militia, and one Signal Corps.

"We would have a body of probably 5000 men, all told. The field hospital and ambulance corps would augment this. The field hospital corps is in command of Col. C. W. Decker, and Dr. Charles Freedman is to be the captain of the ambulance corps. About eighty men would be in these two organizations.

"Our ability to concentrate the men and prepare for movement into the field was demonstrated in 1906 when in less than twenty-four hours after the disaster at San Francisco we had the men on the road.

"In case of intervention and the calling out of the National Guard I presume that four concentration camps would be established. These would be at San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles. But with the superior climatic advantages of Southern California, making it possible to maintain camps all the winter without discomfort, it is probable that Los Angeles would become the main scene of concentration, and that organizations from all parts of the West would be gathered here for movement to the seat of trouble."

IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Col. Schreiber stated that he could have practically the full complement of men of the Seventh Regiment concentrated at Los Angeles within twenty-four hours after receiving orders. Of course, more time would be advantageous, as the arrangement for horses and mules cannot be made in advance, and there are other details regarding transportation that would be better served by having more time.

The companies composing the Seventh Regiment are all so stationed geographically that they may be easily transported to this city without the loss of time. Cos. A, B and C are located in the city; Co. D, Pomona; Co. E, Santa Monica; Co. G, Redlands; Co. H, Long Beach; Co. I, Pasadena; Co. N, San Bernardino; Co. L, Santa Ana, and Co. M, Riverside.

"If we are ordered into the field," said Gen. Wankowski, "those who go might as well make up their minds that it is for no little jaunt. In my judgment it means at least a year, and possibly two years, for we may anticipate a guerrilla sort of warfare, similar to that in the Philippines."

Both Gen. Wankowski and Col. Schreiber expressed the belief that the California guardsmen and probably other forces from out of the West would be used to take possession of ports along the West Coast of Mexico, and to take positions at the ports of entry along the international border. A similar movement would take place along the Atlantic Coast of Mexico.

That there would be ample material offered to more than fill any possible vacancies in the various organizations of the State troops is the belief of both Gen. Wankowski and Col Schrieber. Gen. Wankowski cited the demand for places in the militia at previous times when active service seemed imminent, and declared that it was not a question of getting men, but of determining who should be rejected in such cases.

WHAT IT WILL TAKE.

The transportation of the Seventh Regiment and allied organizations, a total of about 1900 men and fifty one officers, would require thirty pack mules, six ammunition wagons,

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Such Is Romance.

SLIPS DOWN A BANK AND BECOMES BRIDE.

Mrs. Bert Reese Cloyd.

A pretty Detroit society girl, who made herself a Christmas offering on the altar of love, and was married in this city yesterday to a government engineer whom she met at the Yuma dam a few months ago.

MISS F. J. STEPHENS, graduate of the University of Michigan, and Detroit society leader, and Bert Reese Cloyd, hydraulic engineer in the government service on the Yuma Dam, joined hearts and hands at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday at noon, Dean MacCormack officiating. This mere statement of facts has considerable and rather romantic prelude, including an accidental meeting, four months' whing, elopement characteristics and features that go to make a pretty narrative.

When Miss Stephens, after a strenuous social season in Michigan and a tour abroad, returned to the country home of her mother, near Milford, Mich., she was far from rested and decided to come West leisurely. From Los Angeles she went on a visit to Yuma. With a girl friend there she went to the Colorado River to see the progress of the work.

Among the various things that caught her eye was a well-balanced young engineer who directed a crew with exceeding energy. One day, while with her friend, she had gone to the river bank and accidentally stumbled down. Had not the young engineer been on hand at just the right moment to stop her fall, she might have gone into the stream. Introductions followed the incident, in which Cloyd was the hero.

Shortly afterward Miss Stephens came to Los Angeles and Cloyd was called away suddenly from his duties. Miss Stephens then had occasion to return again to Arizona, and only three days ago, came back here and registered at the Westminster. Bright and early yesterday morning Cloyd also arrived, and just a little before dinner the two left together, and with their baggage. They were immediately married.

At the Hayward they took the bridal suite, and sent a telegram to Mrs. Stephens in Detroit. None of the local relatives of Mrs. Cloyd were notified, and the telegram was the first inkling of the romance afforded Mrs. Stephens. Late last night her mother's forgiveness and good wishes had not arrived.

Mrs. Cloyd is the daughter of the late J. Stephens, president and treasurer of the Michigan Auto Body Company, president of the State National Bank, and one of the pioneers in the automobile business of that State. She is a charming young woman of literary attainments. At her wedding she was attired in a Paris creation of blue silk, ermine and real lace trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd will visit places of interest in Southern California before returning to Yuma.

Desperate.

FROM WINDOW OF MOVING TRAIN.

DARING ESCAPE OF PRISONER EN ROUTE HITHER.

Man Wanted in This City for Theft of an Auto Leaps from the "Lark" Late at Night and Makes Good His Getaway—Officer Scours Vicinity for Thirty-six Hours.

Detective Jones of the Central Station returned to the city yesterday and personally reported to his superior officers the escape of George Wilson, alias C. E. Stevens, whom he was bringing from San Francisco to answer to a grand larceny charge.

Jones said that about 10:20 o'clock Monday night, while the Southern Pacific "Lark" was running at a fair rate of speed between Pajaro Grande and Castroville, Wilson stepped into the toilet adjoining the smoking-room in the sleeper, raised the window, and leaped out to the ground.

The detective left the train at Castroville and, although assisted by officers and a number of citizens, was unable to find any trace of Wilson. After searching continuously for almost thirty-six hours, Jones gave up the chase.

Wilson had no money in his pockets when he jumped from the train. Because he will be forced to ask assistance in his efforts to escape from the country, Jones thinks that the man will be picked up within the next few days.

Wilson is wanted here to answer to the charge of stealing an auto from Carl C. Gilmer, No. 1118 South Main street, an auto broker. Wilson was to buy the car if it suited his wife after it had been repainted. He drove the machine to San Francisco where he sold it, according to the charge.

SUBURB'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Band of School Girls Sing Anthems on the Street in the Gray Dawn to Sleepy Audiences.

The peace of Highland Park was much agitated at an unreasonably seasonable hour yesterday morning by Christmas anthems of "Peace on earth and good will to men." It was not an angel band that sang it, although the music sounded as sweet as though wafted from bright skies under the gleam of the morning star. Many a curtain was warily lifted or discreetly parted for a shy pajamaclad glance at the brave chorus in the street.

This was Highland Park's Christmas present from Miss Mary Nevius, a teacher of that suburb's grammar school, and a class of fifty of her girl pupils. The singers ranged in age from 13 to 16 years and their clear young voices were like sweet heralds of the happy Christmas feast on the vibrant morning air. All who heard it declared that it brought them a rarely happy Christmas awakening and suggested that it might well be made a custom in American cities.

The children who gave this unique out-of-door concert at dawn have been practicing for it for several weeks and the lark gave them as much pleasure as it did the appreciative public. They covered about thirty blocks singing their beautiful anthems.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

L. E. Wilson, 29 years old, who lives at the Cornell Apartments, Ninth and Flower streets, sustained painful internal injuries yesterday afternoon when the auto was driving skidded oin the pavement on Figueroa street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and turned turtle. The car rolled over so quickly that Wilson did not have an opportunity to jump, and he was crushed against the steering wheel. The eighth rib on the left side was torn loose and his right arm was injured. From the Receiving Hospital he was removed to his apartments. His condition is not considered dangerous.

Thousands Practice Good Will Towards Man.

The Sparks Fly.

BONS MOTS OF THE BISHOP.

Hard Cracks at Make-believe Christianity.

Plain Talk of Prelate at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Episcopal Services Largely Attended Yesterday.

The Christmas services in the Episcopal churches were very largely attended yesterday morning, the music fine and the decorations attractive.

At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral there were two early services, conducted by Dr. William MacCormack, dean, and a third at 10:30 o'clock, at which the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of Los Angeles, was the preacher.

The decorations consisted of a large number of small cedar Christmas trees hung with large clusters of holly berries, the effect being both beautiful and striking. The music by the vested choir of men and boys was especially fine, every seat in the Pro-Cathedral was occupied and the eminent preacher felt the inspiration of the surroundings.

The sermon of Bishop Johnson was impressive and eloquent—replete with terse and incisive sentences. He spoke upon the topic, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men." He began by saying that by conventional use this angelic utterance has come to be regarded as the announcement of a fact, but a more careful rendering of the original would transform it into an important message to the soul. Speaking of a boy who was supposed to be religious in childhood, he said:

"As far as an observer might see he was, but he could now see that curiosity and entertainment and amusement and aesthetic fancy lay back of his ardent interest in church services. The music and the beautiful structure and the queer people of an antiquated English town caught his attention, appealed to his fancy and aroused his interest, but in and through all those early years religion really had very little to do with the springs of his spiritual and moral life.

"I am inclined to believe that the habit of church attendance and conventional religious practice which satisfies youth often dulls the consciences of older men; but such men never find peace. They drift on, sometimes observing the forms of religion and yet often being indifferent to the spirit of them; but such men invariably grow cynical.

"Then there are men whose religion seems as self-seeking as the mad scramble for fortunes, which they would unsparingly condemn. When religion becomes merely a matter of personal salvation a serious danger point has been reached.

THE TROUBLE MAKERS.

"I have frequently found that men who are perfectly sure of their ultimate salvation are very hard people to live with. Apparently they are so certain of God's favor that they have grown indifferent to the affection and often the rights of their fellow-men.

"These are the people who break up churches and parishes because they are so confident that God is on their side that He can have little regard for those who differ with them."

Speaking of the mental attitude of man toward a new thought the bishop said he was sometimes amazed.

"One man," he said, "treats it like a scorpion, as though he were afraid to touch it. Another is as indifferent to the activities of intellectual men as Dives was to the sufferings of Lazarus.

"Another man has each morning as fresh a lot of theories at hand as there are flowers upon the breakfast table. One man has closed up his mind as tight as a safe door to keep fresh ideas out of it.

"I venture to affirm that no man can have peace who does not think and think carefully about the movements of the world about him. If he has no mental difficulties, simply because he will not have them, the thoughtless man may be certain that the quietude is no credit to him. If he has filled his heart with fads that fact should give him no satisfaction—he has simply gathered up a lot of intellectual weeds."

Farther on in the discourse the bishop paid his respects to an all-too-common class, according to his way of thinking. He said:

MOTION CHRISTIANS.

"I often wonder why men should [illegible] men are 'observing a few ecclesiastical and ethical forms, when for the same consideration they are giving more or less to worthy causes, we all recognize that the one and the other has been wrenched out of lives that are really reluctant to make the sacrifice. The man who wants peace can never have it upon such terms."

At Christ Episcopal Church services were conducted by Rev. Baker P. Lee at 7:30 and 11 a.m., Guilmot's choral communion being sung at both by the large choir with splendid effect. The decorations were unique and beautiful, fitting the very attractive interior of the church. The congregation was large and the services of the usual impressive character.

At unique and attractive St. John's Church, at Adams and Figueroa streets, there was a general attendance of the parishioners at both the services held at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. At the early service Rev. L. C. Shermer officiated, and at the other, Rev. R. B. Gooden.

At St. Athanasius Church, Rev. Charles T. Murphy conducted two services. At 8 o'clock there was communion and the celebration of a Christmas wedding, and at 10:30 the rector preached on the text from the Hebrews, "Thou are the same, and thy years shall not fail," his theme being "The Eternal Vitality of Christianity."

ARMY NEEDS AN ARMY.

Thousand Men and Boys Filled With Good Cheer—Misery of Large Eastern Cities Lacking.

It is estimated that 1000 men and boys partook of the hospitality of the Salvation Army yesterday at the hall, No. 431 South Hill street. The dinner was almost a continuous affair. As soon as the seats were filled the doors were closed. When the first-comers were served, they were sent their ways rejoicing, and others took their places.

The men stood for hours in the hallway next to the Hill-street station of the Pacific Electric, waiting their turn to gain admittance. While the abject poverty one sees in the large cities of the East was not observable, several who were "interviewed" declared they were longing for a "square meal" and that the aroma of the dinner that came from the hall made them impatient to get their turn to attack the viands. All were good-natured.

Officers of the Salvation Army and their wives superintended the service. The menu included roast meats, potatoes, vegetables, pie, coffee, cake and nuts. There was an abundance of fruit.

On Christmas Day.

NO FUN AT ALL TO EAT ALONE.

HENCE THE "HOMESICK DINNER" AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Every State in Union, Almost, Not to Mention Foreign Lands, Represented at Holiday Spreads for Men Too Far from Old Fireside to Go Back to Celebrate.

Between 500 and 600 men who are either temporarily or permanently away from home and family were the guests of Arthur Letts yesterday at the handsome Y.M.C.A. clubhouse on Stephenson avenue. The dinner was served in four relays and the long tables in the sunny dining hall were filled each time.

The dinner was designed to provide comradeship and cheer for men who otherwise would have eaten their Christmas turkey in some restaurant with appetite dulled by homesick thoughts of dear ones far away. Bank clerks, book-keepers and men of other various vocations were present. One man who lives in the country came to partake of the genial hospitality because his wife had recently died at his ranch and he dreaded to be alone.

The names of the guests were obtained from banks, department stores and large manufacturing establishments. The busy assistant secretaries at the Y.M.C.A. obtained splendid co-operation, they declared, from employers who sent them lists of men who otherwise would have faced a cheerless day.

The dining hall was decorated with gracefully festooned pepper boughs and red paper bells under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Knight, who have charge of the clubhouse.

The Y.M.C.A. Band, under the direction of Frederick F. Schwartz, played during the day, and the Glee Club, Berner Campbell, director, sang during the evening.

The first repast was served at 11:30 o'clock, the next at 1 and 5 o'clock and the last at 6:30 o'clock. The tables were well filled at each relay and the waitresses had a busy time of it. Appreciation was shown for the head waitress and the cook. The former, Miss Fannie Evans, received a huge box of bonbons and the latter, Mrs. Lavine, a $10 gold piece.

"I can't make a speech," said the cook amid great applause, "but I know how to reach the hearts of you young men for I see that the tables are bare."

Arthur Letts made a brief talk and the Knights came in for their share of cheering. In fact, the cheering reminded one of a college banquet. It was led by H. D. Cross, director of the boys' work of the association.

C. F. Quillian and H. Edgar Fry were also actively engaged in seeing that the visitors were given a warm reception.

A count of the States represented showed that nearly every State and Territory in the Union claimed one or more of those present as a native son. Even from far-off Hawaii came a young man who declared that he was intending to partake of a cafeteria dinner until the letter from the Y.M.C.A. reached him.

There were a few present of foreign birth, England having much the largest representation. One lad at the far end of the table was heard to observe that he really had no native country, for he was born at sea.

"Don't think this is any sense a charity affair," said General Secretary Luther. "All those present could well afford to buy a dinner at the best cafe in Los Angeles. But where is the fun in eating alone? It was the intention of providing a hospitable board for the homesick ones that Mr. Letts instituted this unique Christmas dinner. It is an annual feature of our holiday season."

FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS.

Veteran Serving a Long Term for Disturbing the Peace Is Paroled by Kind-hearted Jailers.

If anyone enjoyed yesterday it was R. M. Johnson, a veteran of the Civil War, who was released from the County Jail through the joint efforts of the District Attorney, the Sheriff and Jailer Gallagher. The veteran, who is nearly 80 years old, was arrested, so the officers state, for disturbing the peace at Saugus. They say he was under the influence of liquor at the time and a justice of the peace sentenced him to serve 100 days in the County Jail. He had served thirty days when Sheriff Hammel heard about him.

"I don't want this old man to pass Christmas in jail if I can help it," said the Sheriff. He sought one of the attaches of the District Attorney and easily secured permission to parole Johnson.

Gallagher said he was never more pleased than when he helped the tottering veteran out of the jail and provided him the means to return home. "If I had my way no old soldier should ever remain locked up over Christmas, where he is charged with some petty offense," remarked the kind-heated jailer.

REMEMBERS THE POOR.

Sunday-School of Naomi-Avenue Christian Church Bring Substantial Gifts for Needy Ones.

In addition to enjoying their own Christmas celebration at the Naomi-avenue Christian Church, Tuesday night, the members of the Sunday-school brought substantial gifts for the poor of the neighborhood. Among the donations were sacks of flour, coal and wood, canned goods, potatoes and other things that can be stored. These will be distributed as the occasion arises.

At the church festivities there was a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and boxes of candy for each member of the Sunday-school. Rev. O. V. Wilkinson, pastor, and H. L. Horton, superintendent of the Sunday-school, were in charge.

Christmas at the Hotels.

In the hotels and apartments many amusements were prepared for the guests, both on Christmas Eve and yesterday. At the Alexandria, the seventh annual Christmas tree festival was held in the lobby, where the largest tree in the city blazed forth in hundreds of lights, in yards of glittering tinsel. The Vienna Artists' Quartette, under the direction of Adolph Tandler, preceded the singing of the carols and other Christmas melodies by St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral choir under the direction of Ernest Douglas. At the Hayward a Christmas tree, not quite so large, helped to bring cheer to the travelers away from home. At the Lankershim, Angelus, Van Nuys, Westminster and Hollenbeck, special floral decorations helped to create a warmer atmosphere of love and attention. In the large apartment hotels, Christmas trees were the rule and not the exception, and at many, special celebrations were the order of the programme.

When It Pays to Be in Jail.

This is a view of one of the bountiful Christmas dinners provided for his involuntary guests by Jailer Shand (top) at Police Headquarters. The menu was not, perhaps, the most elaborate and costly in the city, but there were lots of good eats, just the same.

The "Homesick Dinner" at the Y. M. C. A. Clubhouse.

Christmas cheer provided by Arthur Letts for many men who could not go home for Christmas. The affair was under the immediate direction of Frank D. Knight and Mrs. Knight. The latter is standing at the extreme right in the picture.

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BUT LITTLE OF JOY IS THERE.

SORRY CHRISTMAS FOR MANY AT POLICE HOSPITAL.

Accidents and Misdirected Holiday Spirit Fills the Wards With All Sorts of Injuries, from a Broken Nose to a Pair of Fractured Skulls—No Women Hurt.

The cheer of Christmas morning had evidently expended its force yesterday before it reached the Receiving Hospital, for the rising sun through its windows found little but woe, suffering and distress there.

In almost every cot in the two large male wards was a patient. Their injuries ranged from a fractured skull, with possible fatal results, to facial lacerations. But not a woman or girl patient was received during the night.

F. D. Baker, age unknown, No. 163 North Clarence street, was found lying at the intersection of First and Vignes streets in an unconscious condition. The surgeons found that he had received a fracture of the skull. Central Station detectives are investigating the circumstances. He is unable to give an account of himself.

Stephen B. Curry, 49 years old, No. 829 Hawthorne street, has a possible fracture of the skull as the result of either being thrown off or falling off a Central-avenue street car. Curry was found unconscious on the pavement between Eighth and Ninth streets. He says he does not know how it happened.

Two highwaymen are responsible for Oscar Toland's physical aches and pains, according to his statements. He is 26 years old, and was en route to his home, No. 515 Crocker street, when he was accosted by two men. They had an altercation, Toland not taking kindly to their efforts to search his pockets. His most serious injury consists of a three-inch cut over the left eye.

A broken nose is what F. Monte of Montebello received at the hands of an unidentified man in a fight on Commercial near Alameda street.

Another unidentified man cut Herman Biske, 49 years old, of Orange, on the right cheek, and otherwise disfigured him when he resisted a highwayman on the East Side. Biske was unable to tell where the fight occurred.

Charles Hoe, a middle-aged negro, may die from the effects of two knife thrusts in the left side received in a street fight. One is in the hip and the other penetrated the liver. He professes not to know who stabbed him.

LEFT-HANDED CHRISTMAS.

Four Men Make Presents But Unwillingly, for Recipients Are Bandits—One Victim May Die.

One of the four hold-ups that occurred Christmas eve may result in a murder charge if the bandit is apprehended. F. D. Baker, a middle-aged man living at No. 163 North Clarence street, sustained such a bad fracture of the skull that it is feared he will not recover. From the Receiving Hospital he was removed to the County Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Baker was found in a dazed condition at First and Vignes streets by Patrolman Sweetnam. An empty and blood-covered beer bottle lying beside the man was apparently the weapon used by the highwayman. The man's pockets had been rifled. Detectives are investigating.

Herman Biske, 49 years old, who came to the city from Orange to celebrate the holidays, was also the victim of a hold-up. He resisted the efforts to search him, and was badly disfigured about the face. Just where he was held up Biske was unable to tell.

Nels Swanson is proprietor of a cigar stand at Third street and Central avenue. While counting his cash about midnight a man snatched it and ran. Swanson lost about $15.

E. E. Saddler of Zelzak, was relieved of his watch while eating a midnight lunch in a lunch wagon at Arcadia and Main streets.

CHRISTMAS DAY FIRES.

Candle Sets Decorations Ablaze and Later Entire Home Is Destroyed. Others Burned Out.

The fire fiend marred Christmas in different sections of the city yesterday. One of the two fires in the same building was caused by a candle on a Christmas tree. An oil stove started the second. The cause of a third blaze is unknown. The police are investigating it.

F. Sokolowske, No. 1485 Wall street, had a tree for his family Christmas eve, whose beauty was partially spoiled by a candle setting fire to the decorations. About five hours later, after the household had retired, fire broke out again, this time destroying the house and its contents. The combined loss is estimated at about $1200.

A coal oil stove exploded in the sleeping quarters of A. M. Griffith in the rear of his store at No. 3900 Stevens avenue. The damage to the house and contents is about $100.

About $1500 is the combined loss to a two-story frame dwelling at No. 1406 East Twentieth street. The owner and occupant of the house are unknown to either the fire department or the police. The family is away and the origin of the fire is not known.

BASKETS FILLED WITH FOOD.

Three Hundred and Sixty Are Distributed by Christian Mission and Industrial Association.

Under the auspices of the Christian Mission and Industrial Association 360 well-filled baskets of food were given away yesterday. The basket distribution began at 9 o'clock. Hundreds of poor families enjoyed a substantial Christmas dinner and had enough left for several days. The employees were given a turkey dinner at the association's industrial home. Following its annual custom the Volunteers of America distributed baskets of food to needy families. The list was carefully revised in order that no family receive aid from more than one charity. From past experience it was learned a few persons tried to take advantage of the various associations by soliciting aid from each.

The Union Rescue Mission distributed meal tickets at its branch on East Fifth street.

THEY DINE IN FRENCH.

Prisoners at the City Jail Fare Sumptuously on Consomme Julienne, Boeuf au Jus, Etc., Etc.

At the Central Station Chief Jailer Shand served an unusually sumptuous jail dinner to his several hundred forced guests yesterday. The dining-room was prettily decorated with several loads of greenery and here and there were other touches of bright color in keeping with the season.

The menu consisted of consomme julienne, green onions, celery in branch, young pig with apple sauce, sweet potatoes, braised barren de boeuf au jus, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, cabbage, salad, rice pudding with fruit sauce, hot mince pie, apple pie, sweet cider, coffee, small cakes, oranges, apples, candies, smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

At the substations, where prisoners are confined, an equally elaborate dinner was served.

After the dinner at headquarters the prisoners drafted the following resolution to be presented to Jailer Shand:

"Christmas, 1912. John L. Shand: We, the prisoners of the Central Station, all join in to thank you for the Christmas dinner we received through your kindness; also,

"Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

[Signed] "PRISONERS."

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Knights Templar Toast the Grand Master and Listen to Music and an Address by a Ministerial Brother.

The usual Christmas observance of Los Angeles Commandery and Golden West Commandery, Knights Templar, was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Masonic Temple, Fifth and Flower streets. The Christmas [illegible] was given by Perry W. [illegible], Grand Captain-General, as follows:

"To the Grand Master, Most Eminent Sir William Bromwell [illegible], worthy successor to those [illegible] Knights who have so ably [illegible] Templar host. May his future be long and prosperous."

The response was made by William A. Hammel, Deputy Grand Commander, who read the Christmas greeting from the Grand Master.

An address followed by Rev. A. Whitcomb Brougher, who spoke on the topic, "The Child Spirit." Mrs. O. Goth sang "The Lost Chord," the assembly sang the "Hallelujah Chorus," and there was music by the band of Golden West Commandery.

WHERE COOK REIGNS SUPREME.

He's the Biggest Man in the County Jail—Special Dinner to "Boarders"—The Menu.

The cook was the most important man in the County Jail yesterday. Under his direction a dinner was served to the "boarders" that would do credit to any restaurant. The prisoners in the cells also fared usually well.

Those in jail who can afford to pay a small weekly sum are given better fare than the ordinary prisoners, hence they are known in parlance as "boarders."

Their dinner included roast [illegible] stuffed with chestnuts, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green corn, tomatoes, olives, nuts, pudding with cream, cake.

The men in the "tanks" who pay for it had roast pork, sweet potatoes, green peas, nuts and candy.

Members of a church organization visited the jail in the morning, and carried fruit, candy and books for the prisoners.

Jailer Gallagher remained on duty to see that the two dinners were given without curtailment and otherwise provide for the comfort of his charges.

Theirs Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night a number of churches will hold their annual Christmas exercises, among them the First Methodist, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and St. Athanasius Episcopal. The [illegible] programmes will be rendered, each of these and gifts distributed to the scholars.

The purity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been an established fact. Give it to the little ones. [Advertisement.]

Salt Lake City and Ogden [illegible] Round Trip.

Tickets on sale via this [illegible] from Los Angeles and other points [illegible] six months for return. [illegible] ticket office.

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REHEARSED SCRAP BY RE BRAVOS THRILLS.
It's Real Warfare and Not Accord ing to Scenario—Detective Cap Two Indians Single-handed Cowboys Charge Crowd Flee from Cops.
Pioneer days on the plains, wh Indians engaged battles from the saddles ponies or took pot shots at o from behind trees and hi were recalled yesterday after when a bunch of cowboys wer by a detail of police detective they had failed in their effort Indians who had bee
The stirring scenes occurred near Eleventh and Alesandro streets were witnessed by hundreds o The Indians were arrested by the cowboys, but by Detective Single-handed he took the mo picture warriors to headquarters locked them up.
The Indians, Elario Pino and Wil Eagle Eye, are employed by the Freres Company, as are also cowboys.
The Indians had some words while on the sidewalk near the picture studio. They came to when Eagle Eye drew a knif made vicious passes at Pino. His clothes were cut to rib by the infuriated Indian, Rico, was passing on a street car and heard the fight, rushed to the
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Year-End Sale of Garments

This Great Money-Saving Event Opens This Morning at 9 o'Clock.
Hundreds of Seasonable Garments Are Offered, Including:
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This will be the most phenomenal event of the year, as it offers unsurpassed opportunities to save money on high-class garments. "Ville" ready-to-wear apparel represents the very latest features of Fashion, from the best designers. This sale will emphasize the supremacy of our department in value giving, and offers an excellent investment for the money you received as a Christmas gift—by making its purchasing power worth from ¼ to ½ more.

Read the following list of savings—and plan to be here early.

250 Suits
Sizes 16 to 44. In many styles and materials.
REGULAR VALUES, $20.00 TO $35.00.
Sale prices:
$9.95, $12.95, $14.95, $17.95

185 Suits
Including many novelty styles.
REGULAR VALUES $32.50 TO $50.00.
Sale prices
$19.95, $24.95, $29.95, $34.95

75 Suits
Exclusive novelties. Mostly one suit of a style. Including velvet and broad-cloth.
REGULAR VALUES $65.00 TO $125.00.
Sale prices
$45, $55, $65, $75

65 Suits
FOR MISSES AND JUNIORS—Jaunty styles for youthful tastes.
Regular values to $35.00.
SALE PRICE $19.50

45 Extra-Size Suits
Sizes 39 to 57. In plain and mixed fabrics. Regular values to $35.00. Sale price..... $24.95

150 Coats
Odd sizes and broken lots. Sizes for women and misses. Mostly one of a kind.
REGULAR VALUES $15.00 TO $25.00.
Sale prices
$8.95, $10.95, $12.95, $14.95

275 Coats
In Auto, Strand, Johanie and Street Coats
REGULAR VALUES $25.00 TO $40.00.
Sale prices,
$17.95, $19.95, $22.95, $24.95
10 PLUSH COATS—Regular value $35. Sale price $24.95
75 NOVELTY STREET COATS.
Regular values $40.00 to $60.00.
Sale Price ..... $29.50 TO $45

50 Evening and Calling Coats
REGULAR VALUES TO $50.00.
Sale Price $29.50, $35, $40

MACKINAC COATS — For school and college wear. Regular value to $15.00. Sale price.. $6.95

4 White Polo Coats
Full length with belt.
Regular value $20.00.
Sale price $12.95

8 White and Pink Polo Coats
Made of double-faced material.
Regular value $25.00.
Sale price $16.95

12 White Chinchilla Coats
Silk lined garments.
Regular value $42.50.
Sale price $29.50

250 Dresses
Regular values $17.50 to $25.00.
Sale Prices $12.95 AND $14.95
The lot at $12.95 includes: Serge, diagonal and worsted materials in navy, garnet, taupe, white and black.
The Lot at $14.95 includes: Charmeuse, velvet, corduroy, whipcord and worsted. Shown in stripes, checks, mixtures, plain colors, black and pastel shades.

275 Street & Calling Dresses
Regular values to $35.00.
Sale Price $19.95
Including dresses made of cloth, crepe, velvet, corduroy, eponge, Bedford cord and ratine. About 100 styles to select from. All the leading pastel shades.

100 Novelty Dresses
Regular values to $50. Sale Prices $24.95 AND $34.95
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75 Dancing Dresses
Sizes for misses and women. In crepe, voile, chiffon and net.
Regular values to $25.00.
Sale price $13.50

50 Ball and Reception Dresses
Exclusive "Ville" models.
Regular values $45.00 to $90.00.
Sale Prices ..... $29.50 TO $60

75 Dinner and Ball Gowns
Handsome creations. One of a kind.
Regular values $75.00 to $150.00. Sale Prices .... $45.00 TO $100

Children's Coats and Dresses—300 Children's Coats
Ages 6 to 14. In velvet, plush, cloth, corduroy and mixtures.
Regular values $7.50 to $20.00. Sale Prices
$3.75, $5.00, $7.50, $12.50

275 Wool Dresses
Ages 6 to 14. In a variety of colors and materials. Regular values to $12.50. Sale prices, $3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $6.95.

225 White Dresses
In lawn, batiste and voile. Regular values $3.50 to $10.00.
Sale Prices .... $1.75 TO $6.50

100 Novelty Dresses
Ages 6 to 14. In serge, worsted and cloth.
Regular values $12.50 to $25.00. Sale Prices, $7,50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

50 Fancy Dresses
Exclusive models in velvet and corduroy. Ages 6 to 14. Regular values to $35.00. Sale Prices .. $10 TO $20

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Their appearance at Eighteenth and Alesandro was the cause of another large crowd collecting. When it was learned by some of its members that the cowboys had come to capture the Indians they were laughed at and jeered.

The taunts infuriated the cowboys and it is said they attempted to ride down the crowd. Another riot call was sent to the Central Station, and four detectives were rushed to the scene in an auto.

When the cowboys saw the police machine approaching they stuck their spurs into the flanks of their ponies and rode away in a cloud of dust.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lilly and their two daughters, Dorothy and Marian, are occupying a suite at the Lankershim, registered from Seattle. Lilly, one of the pioneer business men of that city, is heavily interested in wharfage, in flouring mills, and in several banks. With his family he will make Los Angeles his home during the winter months. N. H. Goodnow, a lumber-shipper of Everett, Wash., is passing a few days at the same hotel.

Harry W. Dunlap, a Pittsburgh real estate operator, accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap, Harry Dunlap, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Dunlap, is staying at the Angelus. C. B. Hoffman, a Kansas City wholesale dry goods merchant, with Mrs. Hoffman, is staying at the same hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Libby are registered at the hotel from Boston, where Libby is in the steamship business.

A. Kunz, one of the pioneer date growers of Mecca, Cal., who also has other interesting agricultural experiments on his large ranch, is registered at the Hollenbeck. Harry W. Doyle, Assistant State Printer, is registered at the same hotel from Sacramento. M. A. Biari, a dry goods merchant of Portland is staying at the hotel while here on a business trip.

A party of Denver tourists who are staying at the Westminster while here for an extended winter sojourn, is made up of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Black. Mr. and Mrs. William Baird are making their home at the same hotel. Baird is a grain operator and milling man of Carey, Idaho.

Mrs. King C. Gillette, wife of the safety-razor magnate, whose land holdings in Southern California are large since his first visit three years ago, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday, accompanied by K. G. Gillette, brother of her husband, his mother, Mrs. G. Gillette, Miss Lina Gillette, Miss Clara Schwer and Mrs. T. C. St. John, all registered from Boston. A party of Pennsylvania travelers who are making their home at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. King.

T. S. McEariman, American representative of a number of several large corporations, at Manila, is passing a few days at the Van Nuys. B. B. Leitnaker, an oil operator of Taft, with his wife, is staying at the same hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faber are guests there. Faber is a mining man with headquarters in San Francisco.

Roy Pulliam, one of the extensive independent raisin growers of Fresno, arrived at the Hayward with a large number of Christmas boxes of the dried fruit yesterday morning, and throughout the day, distributed them to his friends. H. W. Jones, a mining engineer who is here on a pleasure trip, is registered at the same hotel from Jerome.

HOLIDAY RUSH WANING.

Midnight Brings a Slight Relief to Those Charged With Duty of Caring for Crowds.

After a day of peculiar trials and anxieties, all those who had to do with the handling of Christmas travel in and out of Los Angeles breathed a sigh of relief with the advent of midnight last night. At that hour the tide of travel had dwindled perceptably. Up to 11 o'clock the crowds that mark the Christmas season were in evidence, but after 11 o'clock they steadily lessened in volume.

Delightful weather was doubtless largely responsible for this year's Christmas travel being much heavier than heretofore. As usual, on holidays, the traffic was pretty well bunched after supper. In fact, the rush hours were from 9 to 11 a.m., and 8 to 11 p.m.

Three to four-car trains were operated on the beach lines every thirty minutes morning and evening. Extra service in the way of additional cars was also provided to Santa Ana, Whittier, Pomona and San Gabriel, in the latter case on account of the "Mission Play." The railroads also had extra cars on all trains.

Not all the travel during the morning rush was outbound. Almost as many people came in as went out. Some were here en route to other points, but many, many persons who arrived here, stayed for the turkey dinner and festivities that have marked the day time out of mind.

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Childhood's Touch.

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notice he jumped right into the sleigh and the first thing that boy and girl mob knew, he was being rolled around the tent drawn—not by eight reindeers, but by a group of little boys and girls dressed like clowns.

Finally he was deposited at the foot of his Christmas tree throne and began his reign, a reign of joy for his subjects, and a kingdom continued from year to year by Mrs. Marsh, the party yesterday being the fifth annual event of the kind.

The children are welcomed from far and near. The Salvation Army provides many, while from the settlement workers, Bethlehem institute, orphan homes and from the highways and byways they came to testify to the universality of the day. When it was time to go home they trooped out, horn blowing and shouting; they didn't stop to pay their respects to the hostess, but their gratitude resounded all the way back to town and will be retailed from many a doorstep and street corner for days and weeks to come.

Misses Martha and Florence Marsh, clown garbed, mingled with their unfamiliar guests and rode in the triumphal Santa Claus procession. During the hours when the place was turned over to the children a number of friends were received in the log cabin, but the social features were entirely out-shone by the show in the main tent.

Each girl received a doll, dressed, and with unlimited capabilities for sleep; a pair of stockings; bag of candy; a horn; handkerchiefs and hair ribbons. The boys' wonder bag also contained stockings, handkerchips, candy, horn and also ten shiny new pennies, a top and a bag of marbles.

Fifty parents, teachers, guides, philosophers and friends accompanied the children and did the best they could. In addition to the special street cars a number of automobiles were pressed into service and added another source of delight to an occasion crowded with pleasurable episode.

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Salt Lake City and Ogden $50.00 Round Trip.

Tickets on sale via Salt Lake Route daily from Los Angeles and other stations. Good six months for return. Particulars at all ticket offices.

Guards Ready.

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eighteen field wagons, with four mules to the wagon, and various miscellaneous wagon equipment.

Somewhere between Galveston and Los Angeles there is en-route seventy-five transport wagons, fifty of which are for the northern part of the State and twenty-five for Los Angeles and vicinity. An ambulance wagon, costing $12,000, has been shipped direct from the government depot.

Each company always has on hand 2000 rounds of ammunition, which would be but a starter in case the militia was called into the field, but this provides for emergency calls, and would help prepare for a rush order.

In case of a movement of the State troops, the junior lieutenants would remain behind to act as recruiting officers for a time and to care for details at the concentration camps, securing horses and mules for forwarding to the front, etc.

Should a rush order come the twenty-four or forty-eight hours allowed for preparation for movement would not be sufficient to carry through the shipment of government commissary supplies, and the local provision men would be called upon to furnish what was necessary, taking the officers' certificates therefor, so that they might be reimbursed by the government afterward. The big question would be the acquirement of horses and mules, but that also might be done on short notice, although much would be desired in the way of training and this could only be accomplished with time.

While en-route, the officers in charge would be allowed 85 cents per day to provide sustenance for each man and when in camp 50 cents a day for each man until the government officers themselves take charge of the commissary department.

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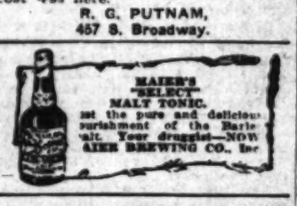

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith,
who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a large reception.

SURROUNDED by their children and 150 friends, many of whom came from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, No. 1933 Grace street. The reunion spirit so prominent in this city prevailed and the guests, who called between 2 and 10 o'clock, were royally entertained. Holly berries, carnations and English ivy predominated in the artistic decorations.

Rev. G. G. Patterson of Hollywood repeated the service of fifty years ago, solemnized at Brooklyn, Iowa. The lovable couple stood beneath a canopy of delicate blossoms and about them were grouped Mrs. Mary Gary of Grundy Center, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Manatt, Thomas Talbott and Mrs. Mary Hadley, all of this city, who were present at the wedding half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have five children—Mrs. Luella Morning of this city, Leander L. Smith, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Etta Zeisler of this city, Wilson T. Smith of this city and E. Sidney Smith of this city.

Among out-of-town relatives were D. B. Farquhar of Leadville, Colo.; D. C. Smith, youngest brother of the host, and his daughter, Miss Ella May of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Smith will be 81 on the 27th inst., while Mrs. Smith, who was born on the same date of the month of March, will be 72.

Christmas Dinners.

Several enjoyable family dinners were given yesterday by local and Pasadena hostesses. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, No. 987 Magnolia avenue, presided at one of the most enjoyable, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, No. 20 St. James Park, entertained a few friends in addition to their own family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake were also host and hostess at a delicious repast, as were also Col. and Mr. Charles River Drake of South Hoover street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. White of Pasadena gave an enjoyable affair, having covers for Dr. and Mrs. J. Strothard White, Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Park Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, Miss Josie Strothard, Joseph Beak, Dr. Roy White, Emily White, Francis White, Dorothy Upton, Barbara Upton, Katherine Upton, Reginald White, Horace White, Merritt White and little Celeste White.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Venice, formally announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Eleanor, to Sherwood Kinney, son of Abbott Kinney of Venice. The wedding will be solemnized Wednesday, February 26.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engstrum entertained yesterday with a dinner party at the Rex Arms. My Maryland roses decorated the table, where covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Engstrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryson, Miss Elisabeth Bryson, Miss Frances Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Engstrum, Frederick Engstrum, Gerald Engstrum and Edgar Engstrum.

Another Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stanton, No. 430 West Thirty-first street, presided yesterday at a family reunion. Their place cards bore names of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stanton, Jr., Hon. P. A. Stanton, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, Miss Adeline Stanton, Miss Adeline Thompson and Charles Stanton. The family will leave today for a brief stay at their home in Bay City.

Daughter Weds.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Blackburn of Cincinnati street was the scene of an impressive wedding service recently when her daughter, Miss Gail, was united in marriage with William T. Brunner. The ceremony was solemnized beneath a canopy of orange blossoms and white bells by the Rev. Dr. Wood. The bride-elect was attired in heavy white satin and carried a shower of white roses. Miss Yuba Hacking, in cream charmeuse with an arm cluster of pink rosebuds, was maid-of-honor, and Gilbert Whelock was best man. After a brief honeymoon at San Diego the young couple will be at home at No. 1205 Cincinnati street.

Mountain Outing.

An outing at Arrowhead is proving enjoyable to the following Angelenos: James W. Warren, Mrs. W. H. Frost, L. J. Stables, Melville Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Peckham, B. F. Chandler, Dr. P. G. Cotter, C. A. Hayward, Mrs. West, Mrs. Smith, V. P. Vaughn, David J. McElelland, Harry Althouse, Thomas Thordeidsen, Harry Garrington, William Robingmo, D. S. Jackson, H. B. Landis, Miss Reibard, Dr. and Mrs. Melvis Ellis, W. E. Watson, A. M. MacKenzie, Mrs. Jane H. Faunce, Mrs. H. E. Siddall, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Joseph Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Miss M. F. Chapman, Irvin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barford, W. S. Lyle, Edward Johnson and Charles G. Towoby.

Beverly Hills Notes.

Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Anderson, has returned home from a delightful four months' visit to New York, Washington and points in the Southern States.

The Delta Tau Delta Society of Los Angeles held a banquet at the Hotel Beverly Hills, Saturday night. Rubin S. Schmidt was the toastmaster.

A charming dinner party was given Christmas Day at the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. George I. Kyte of Santa Monica. Covers were laid for sixteen. The table was embellished with Christmas and floral decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The table was prettily decorated with roses. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pease, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weary, Mr. E. D. Weary of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Kothe and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

William H. Moulthrop and Robert Moulthrop of San Francisco, relatives of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Ruth, also of San Francisco, are guests of Mrs. M. J. Anderson during the Christmas holidays.

Grimes-McCurdy.

The wedding of Andrew Dyer Grimes and Honora Gertrude McCurdy was solemnized Tuesday evening at No. 323 South Hope street by Rev. A. B. Pritchard of the Central Presbyterian Church. A few relatives and friends were present. The bride was for several years a member of The Times business staff and is a brilliant and attractive young woman of many attainments. The groom formerly resided in Portland, Or. He is now mechanical engineer of La Blanco mine, Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, Mexico. The couple will spend one week here, one week in the City of Mexico, and will make their home at Pachuca.

Away for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, No. 2215 Vermont avenue, are enjoying the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulford at their home in Montebello. Their daughter, Charlotte, is with them.

In the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucey of Los Angeles are in New York for a week, having returned from a visit to England.

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BATTLE LINES REST ON ARMS.

CONTENDING LAND CLAIMANTS PREPARED TO FIGHT.

Tuesday's Battle Leaves Pellissiers in Possession of Field but New Onslaught Is Expected Momentarily—Valuable City Property Still Believed Valuable for Oil.

With none of the pomp but much of the circumstances of war, Paul Shultz and three other men, supposed to represent the Southern Refining Company, were routed in a gladiatorial contest by L. H. Mitchell and sons, Hoyt H. and Glenn, following an attempt of Shultz and his men to sink a sump-hole in fulfillment of mineral claim regulations, on the Mrs. Marie J. Pellissier property on Western avenue facing Garnier avenue, Tuesday.

In the contest, Glenn Mitchell, who is a Stanford student, mixed it rather roughly with one of the workmen, who retired with a bloody nose. About midnight of the same day Shultz returned with ten workmen and again commenced digging. Guards stationed on the property ordered them off, but it was not until a gun was displayed by one of the guards that they obeyed.

Yesterday both parties were apparently resting on their arms enjoying the fulsome blessings of the Christmas season. As the alleged claim-jumpers have but six more days in which to do the assessment work demanded by the courts on mineral claims a renewal of border warfare is hourly expected and the Pellissiers have recruited a body of watchers. Up to midnight last night the reports from the Pellissier home, No. 697 [illegible] street, which is in the middle of the quarter section, were that everything was quiet.

The contested property comprises 160 acres acquired from the Southern Pacific Company in 1884 by Germain Pellissier and bounded on the north by Wilshire boulevard, on the south by San Marino street, on the west by Western avenue, and on the east by Normandie avenue. A portion of the 160 acres was subdivided some years ago and there are about 300 residents in this subdivision. It is the contention of the so-called claim-jumpers that the property as oil or mineral land was never legally conveyed to the Southern Pacific, the original owners, by the government.

In 1911 filing was made on the land as oil land by eight entrymen. About a year ago a derrick was erected by the so-called claim-jumpers on the Western-avenue side, facing Garnier avenue. This was the first of the attempts to prove mineral title to the property by assessment work. The derrick blew down later and it appeared that the case was closed.

A week ago Tuesday, however, workmen appeared on the scene and started to dig a sump hole near the site of the former derrick. Improvements of this nature, where the cost can be proven to be $100, are usually held by the courts to be sufficient to constitute the yearly assessment work. The hole was later filled by workmen employed by the Pellissiers.

"It is a plain case of blackmail," said George J. Denis, counsel for Mrs. Pellissier, yesterday, "and the company behind the claim-jumpers is going to get its hair curled if it doesn't look out."

J. J. Bacigalupi, secretary of the Southern Refining Company, absolutely denied that his company has anything to do with the affair. Kimball Fletcher, an attorney of No. 415 South Grand avenue, who was said by Denis to be behind the affair, was not at home yesterday. Frank and F. H. Allen, brothers, who are said by the Pellissiers to be among the eight making entry to the land, were also away from home.

ARTIFICERS OF JAPAN.

Infinite Patience with Which They Wrought in Metals of Intricate and Beautiful Design.

[The Craftsman:] The Japanese sword guard is a small shield placed between the blade and the handle of a sword to protect the hand of the swordsman; hence the material of which it was usually made and the shape of it.

When the wars were frequent and a Samurai might at any moment be called on to attack or defend with his sword the strength and effectiveness of all parts of his weapon were matters of prime importance. Guards were accordingly made of iron, and given a circular or slightly elliptical shape with an unbroken rim the better to cover the hand which held the sword and to ward off a blow which reached as far as the guard.

Later, when the long peace of the Tokugawa period prevailed (1603 to 1868) and there was comparatively little call for the exercise of warlike swordsmanship, the guard was made of softer and more precious metals and designed rather as an ornament to enhance the appearance of the sword than as an important defensive part of a weapon.

No one can have seen the wonderful tones of iron tsuba, tones of old leather, rich, ruddy browns and blue blacks—or the patina of the brazen and copper guards—without wondering by what magic the Japanese call forth such beauty and such variety. When it is learned what the magic is, wonder is changed to admiration for the patient search for beauty which these tones of metal evince and for the planned and orderly life, both national and individual, which made the patient search possible.

The magic is a hastening and fixing of the process of oxidation. In the case of iron they rust it rapidly and watchfully by means of frequent bakings in wet ferruginous clay and fix the color by successive rubbings with oil. A hundred bakings and a hundred applications of oil may be none too many to secure the quality of color sought.

In the case of copper and its alloys—brass, shakudo (copper and 2 to 5 per cent. of gold) and shibuichi (copper and 6 to 32 per cent of silver) the oxidation is accomplished by means of a hot bath in a solution of a copper salt, oiling, another slight heating and a final gentle rubbing with the hand. The colors so obtained are permanent, except under friction. In case of gold the Japanese have a similar hot bath process which instead of oxidizing cleans and brings out the natural guinea gold color of the metal.

With a knowledge of these processes the Japanese tsuba-maker has a rich and wonderful palette to use in his designs, yellow of gold, white of silver and a variety of orange tones of copper, of ruddy browns and blacks in iron, of soft, lustrous purple blacks in shakudo of delicate grays and olive grays in shibuichi and olive yellows in brass. With them he can produce the effect of brush drawings, give distinctness to tiny details of relief work and embrace the pictorial value of his designs.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office for: W. H. Kersey, W. A. Price, Miss Jennie McBroom, Mrs. W. C. Popp, A. G. Kohnhorst, W. H. Gray, Miss Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garison, T. H. Travis, Emma Corbet, Mrs. Abe Wing, Mrs. J. E. Primo, Dr. and Mrs. T. Edward, Charles Wheeler, F. W. Cole, Harold W. McGraw, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. C. L. Barron, Hugh J. Henry, Mrs. L. J. Rosse, Miss F. M. Banham, Miss Chariott W. Burton, Morton Meimer, Florence Turner, Miss Hazel Schaefer, J. Kahl Reinhart, David Woodhead, F. N. Mead, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Miss Grace Mead, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bottomley, Anna Klasler, E. H. Baughman, John Well, James D. Riley, A. H. Rude, Herbert Whiteker, Miss Little Richards, Mrs. Ernest Rappald, Miss M. A. Jones, Miss Alexine Reid, W. D. Olshausen, Will Strom, Walter Harrington, C. V. Montford, Mrs. Fliott Danforth, Mrs. Gertrude Craig and Ed Marshall.

At the Postal: W. H. Cormack, Paul von Neindorff, Mrs. G. A. Miller, George F. Burgess, Thomas Milan, L. C. Gorman, George W. Hislop, Mrs. Myra Tooke, George Wilson, J. V. Rider, Viele, J. C. Crome, F. E. McGurrin, E. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Jennie Michols, E. R. Collins, J. H. and R. B. Austin, Alexander Holland, Mrs. C. Thelin and James L. Smith.

THE ORDERLY CANAL ZONE.

Less Crime, Few Idlers, No Poor People, and the Community Is One of Truth and Soberness.

[Scribner's:] In all this wide, wide world the most orderly community is that of the Panama Canal zone. Here is the least crime; here are the fewest misdemeanors, the least exercise of the functions of the courts, the most industrious, the fewest idlers, absolutely no poor, equally conspicuous the absence of the rich.

With its steam shovels working like sentient beings; its locomotives rushing about like screaming busybodies; its cement buckets skimming over the earth and riding the air to perform their varied tasks; with the long dirt trains weaving and turning on their tortuous tracks like pythons; still the most persistent impression is of beauty, orderliness and propriety.

The greatest public work the world has ever seen is carried on not only with unremitting diligence, enthusiasm and honesty, but with elegance, a high standard of living and a morale to which the oldest and most opulent cities have never attained. These are the words of truth and soberness. The problems of the engineer are greater than man has ever before encountered but in kind. The cubic yards of dirt and cement transcend experience, but only in bulk. It is the organization that is without precedent in the whole history of public works—it is this that is the eighth wonder of the world. In this organization there is no detail so minute not to have received attention; from the most puzzling problems in engineering to the American youth's love of ice cream nothing seems to have been left unconsidered. This elaboration of detail has doubtless been gradual, but to the visitor coming upon its completeness today the impression is staggering, and not unmixed with envy.

"Blue Sky" Laws for Bankers.

[New York Tribune:] Hhe decision of the Investment Bankers' Association, that its members ought to advocate the enactment of "blue sky" laws in their various States is the latest evidence of the changing point of view of "big business" toward State regulation. The "blue sky" law, which exists only in Kansas, haunt of paternalism and near-populism, is a scheme by which the State government endeavors to protect its citizens with a little spare change for investment from the fly-by-night "capitalists," who would capitalize the sky and the waters under the earth, and collect money on the shares issued against them. It requires the approval of the banking commissioner before a new series of securities may be offered for sale in the State, and his judgment that they would yield a fair return on the money invested.

An Obedient Trainman.

[Washington Star:] The speaker was a Boston railroader. He said:

"I made a pretty bad mistake last week, but the president of the road, amid all his business worries, took my fault good-naturedly. He just said I reminded him of a new brakeman on the Sunapee line.

"This brakeman, the first day out, had his duties explained by the conductor.

"'You see,' the conductor said, 'when I call a sation's name—you must call the same at your end. Understand?'

"'Sure,' said the brakeman. 'Sure, Mike, I understand.'

"So they started off, and the first stop was Sunapee.

"'Sunapee!' roared the conductor, as the train slowed down.

"An instant later, poking his head in at the rear end of the car, the brakeman roared:

"'Same at this end!'"

His Wife Responsible.

[Washington Star:] Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, dressed after the best English manner in a black, tight, long-tailed morning coat, dark trousers, gray-topped boots and a silk hat worn at a rakish backward angle, discussed at the rose show his project of living part of the time abroad.

"Why shouldn't one live a lot abroad?" he said. "They are not so bad over there. In dress, in books, in plays, in music—really, you know in nearly everything they are not so bad.

"I fear we underrate them. I fear we are all too prone to regard the foreigner as he is regaded in the story of Count Sans Terre.

"'Why, count,' cried a friend, 'look at your face. Such rapier cuts! Don't you know that dueling is going out of fashion?'

"'I have not been dueling,' growled the count. 'It's my American wife. She makes me eat with a fork.'"

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REAL STAR, COM- THE MASON.

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at the Orpheum. nce, will be an- iment, as every a lightsome na- time honors are rnes and Bessie

Coming Soon.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE THE "MIDWINTER NUMBER."

Articles, Pictures and Features of Special Interest in the Great Annual to Be Issued by "The Times."

IT is safe to predict that the forthcoming issue of The Times annual Midwinter Number will be more popular than ever. It will contain a larger number of valuable articles and a larger display of striking pictures, setting forth the resources and charms of the Southland.

And it will present novel and attractive features which will doubtless make a hit.

One of the six great magazine parts of the "Midwinter" will be the "Opportunity Section." This will be especially devoted to the opportunities which the Southwest presents to newcomers—opportunities for the investor, opportunities for the home-seeker, opportunities for the rancher, opportunities for the laborer, etc. An impressive array of facts little known about Southern California and the Southwest will be set forth. The possibilities of achievement will be made very plain by a rehearsal of wonders already achieved, with names and full data accurately given. This part of The Midwinter will be especially convincing and will be a great immigrant-bringer. Either as a part of the whole issue or by itself it will be just the thing to send to foreign lands where so many investors and home-seekers would like to be informed about this magic land of ours.

LOS ANGELES IN 1938.

A section of tremendous interest will be Part V, entitled "Twenty-five Years Hence," and devoted to vivid descriptions of what Los Angeles will probably be in 1938, with articles on the commerce, the crops, the financial conditions, the harbor conditions and the population and development of the Southland in 1938, based upon rational deductions by talented writers from present day facts, with splendid full-page and double page illustrations by ingenious artists.

This section of "The Midwinter" is not a lifting of the veil, but a rational projection of vision—a dream based on actual conditions and prospects. On these pages we will look at ourselves as we are likely to be on January 1, 1938, twenty-five years hence, when some of us will be here to see. The articles are written in the present tense, the writers bridging time and taking their stand in The Times tower on that midwinter day a quarter of a century in the future. The physical aspects, the art, the real estate, the traffic of Los Angeles and Southern California in 1938 are depicted by clever hands and wits, not with any pretense of a gift of prophecy, but with a daring supported by understanding. What dweller in this land of marvels is not interested in such conclusions?

A GREAT ARTICLE.

The Times will from day to day dwell upon some of the special articles to be found in the "Midwinter." One of them of first-class interest is a monograph on the Crude Oil Industry of California, by Allen G. Nichols. This is the best article on California Oil that ever was written. Its presentation of the oil resources of the State, the wealth already extracted from the ground, the history and methods of the industry and the astounding riches yet to be pumped out, is exhaustive, accurate, impressive and fascinating.

THE SIX PARTS.

A summary of the six magazine sections gives one an idea of the make-up of the Midwinter number:

PART I. "Life in the Southland," giving a comprehensive account of the advance of Los Angeles, Southern California and the Southwest in all the fields of prosperity and an idea of the charm of life in this favored region.

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Crawford, who in "The Fakir and the Lady" have a farcical affair with plenty of songs, dances and patter, and some skilful work. Mignonette Kokin, known as the original English Turkey-Hop girl, will exploit that dance, as well as several others. O'Brien Havel will have some fun to offer, with Bessie Kyle & Co., in a new skit by Will M. Cressy, called "Monday," an affair laid in a green-room, and wherein some excellent acrobatic dancing may be expected. Galetti's simians will present "A Day at the Circus."

Marion Littlefield's singers will have a new programme to present, while Harry Gilfoil (Baron Sands,) Ed Morton and the Flying Martins will complete the bill.

Pantages will "start the New Year right" with an eight-feature show in which comedy predominates. The Five Greens, the Elliott Bros., Shaw & Wilson and Frank Rodgers are scheduled as laugh-producers. The Four Cook Sisters are a well-remembered singing quartette from last season, and Agnes Mahr and Bronislaw Mykoff offer a repertoire of the national dances of Eastern Europe, including those of Russia, Poland, Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria, as well as the classic Parisian ballet.

The Mission players were given a surprise Christmas Day. A mysterious command appeared on the call-board that they were to appear at the theater at an unusual hour for actors and actresses. Every one of the hundred artists "doped" it out as a rehearsal, yet not one could give any reason for this, for were they not, every one of them, letter-perfect in their parts?

They appeared at the appointed hour and instead of finding the stage as they had left it at the final curtain, it had been transformed into a drawing-room with a Christmas tree in the center. The surprise was the idea and work of Miss Lucretia del Valle, the new leading lady of the Mission Play, who had the co-operation of Benjamin Horning in the carrying out of the plan. The players entered into the frolic with great zest and Christmas, instead of being bleak, was one of joy and gladness.

Rose Marshall Murphy, who is one of the best-known cabaret sopranos on the Coast, is the headline attraction at Brink's Cafe this week. She is a lyric soprano of well-rounded voice and has a repertoire that is pleasing.

Maurine Englin, the singing pianist, who was seen here last with the "Chocolate Soldier," is another new feature well worthy of note. She sings and plays in a manner that is different. Her singing is different, her playing is different, and so is her entire act.

Jaime W. Overton, a young violinist who has just returned to his home in Los Angeles after three years passed as a student in Germany, will be the soloist for the People's orchestra at the concert at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Beside the violin solo the programme for Sunday will afford a number of choice musical numbers which will include the Overture to Tannhauser, and the exquisitely lovely "Dance of the Hours," the ballet scene from Gioconda which has taken a permanent place in the esteem of lovers of orchestral music.

"The God Within," one of those stirring dramas of human emotion, which grip the heart strings, and for which the Biograph company is famous, will be offered in motion-picture form at Clune's Broadway Theater the remainder of the week, beginning Thursday, as one of the five reels of new pictures to be shown. Three good comedy films are to be included in the programme, among them "Love Among the Geysers," "Those Two Boys," and "A Marriage of Convenience." A western drama, "Broncho Billy's Promise," will conclude the programme. Appropriate holiday music will be offered by the eight-piece orchestra, and new songs are to be introduced.

At Clune's Fifth-street theater, Fifth and Main, two good comedy reels will be among the pictures shown. One of them, entitled "Two Runaways," contains a laugh for each foot of film. A strong pastoral drama, "The Little Organ Player of San Juan;" a western comedy-drama, "The Sheriff's Inheritance," and a Pathe dramatic subject, "A Simple Maid," are also offered, the programme concluding with a screaming farce, "Freckles." New orchestral selections, with xylophone accompaniment, and new songs and illustrations will complete the Christmas-week programme.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," one of the greatest of books, is being shown in pictures at the Mozart this week, and large crowds are enjoying these splendid illustrations. To many people this book stands next to the Bible. The pictures are all well conceived, carrying out the spirit of the book and its best scenes. To see the pictures will add enjoyment to the reading of the book.

The new Morosco Theater on South Broadway is now rapidly nearing completion. All of the interior decorations in the house have been completed, the seats have all been placed and practically everything is in readiness for the opening of the new playhouse on January 6, with the exception of the curtains, draperies and carpets, which only yesterday arrived from New York, and scenery and properties of "The Fortune Hunter," which are now on the way to Los Angeles and which are expected to arrive the last of the week.

The sale of seats for the opening performance will commence at the box-office of the Morosco Theater next Monday morning.

Following "A Butterfly on the Wheel," Rupert Hughes's lively Pullman farce, "Excuse Me," which scored such a tremendous hit at the Majestic Theater last season, will again be seen at the Broadway playhouse, with Willis P. Sweatman in his now famous role of the colored porter. "Excuse Me," is one of the brightest and most original fun hits that has come to the American stage and the news of its return will no doubt be received with genuine pleasure by local playgoers.

Punished the Snob.

[Tit Bits:] The following story of an English nobleman, now deceased, was recently told in a West-end club:

"The duke was once in church when a collection was announced for some charitable object. The plate began to go round, and the duke carefully put his hand into his pocket and took out a florin, which he laid on the pew before him, ready to be transferred to the plate.

"Beside him sat a little snob, who, noticing this action, imitated it by ostentatiously laying to sovereign alongside the ducal florin. This was too much for his grace, who dipped into his pocket again and pulled out another florin, which he laid by the side of the first. The little snob followed suit by laying another sovereign beside the first. His grace quietly added a third florin, which was capped by a third sovereign on the part of the little snob. Out come a fourth florin to swell the duke's donation, and then the little snob triumphantly laid three sovereigns at once upon the board. The duke, not to be beaten, produced three florins.

"Just at this moment the plate arrived. The little snob took up his handful of sovereigns, ostentatiously rattled them into the plate, and then turned defiantly toward his rival, as if he would say, 'I think that takes the rise out of you.'

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NOT LONELY.

The members of the Pasadena Board of Education need not to be swelled up over their arrest on a charge of failing to take out a building permit for a new schoolhouse. Los Angeles has had officials who have been arrested for much worse things.

THE FIGHT BUG.

Our esteemed and nightly friend, Spark-plug McClosky, says that when two guys really get ready to fight one of them calls up the other by phone and asks "How about that scrap?" The other replies, "You're on," which is all there is to it, except to sign the papers some day in front of the reporters. There is nothing so interesting as an interview behind the stage with a celebrity.

A SHOCKING CONTEMPLATION.

We have a letter from a lady who intends to go on a lengthy lecturing tour, saying that she has a lot of elegant new clothes and hopes her lectures will prove interesting. They are certain to do so if her glad rags are sufficiently joyous, but in behalf of the public we put ourselves on record right here and now as earnestly hoping that every woman who gets a new winter suit will not feel impelled to give a course of lectures.

APOLLOS AND DAPHNES.

Lady Page's announcement that the marriage of American heiresses to British noblemen usually results either in twins or separation will strike dismay, if not terror, to the hearts of American title-hunters. But the apprehension of twins, or triplets, or any other number of little John Bulls will not deter their ludships from pursuing Yankee belles and chasing them through the tangled forests of courtship, even as the eager day-god of old pursued his Daphne to the hymeneal altar.

THE ROAD TO PIE.

Roosevelt, when President, took pride in disregarding Senatorial and Representative recommendations for appointments to office and in himself selecting the beneficiaries of his favor. Wilson has gone to the other extreme and informally announced his purpose to distribute pie only to those who can secure the kind of indorsements that the colonel disdained. Senator Works will, from all indications, be the carver and distributor of local pie, and those who yearn for postmasterships and other Federal offices will do well to make themselves solid with him.

IMPORTANCE OF SPAGHETTI.

Spaghetti is a great American institution which, like George Washington, was adopted from another country, but made good when it got here. Originally spaghetti was eaten only in the Italian language, when it was taken with grand opera and red wine. As the sense of humor to the English and the shamrock to the Irish, so was spaghetti to the Italian character. It is still the most popular form of tragedy in Italy next to the Camorra Society. It is important to America because it is not consumed here in commercial quantities and because it is the chief inspiration of dry farming in the Middle West, where macaroni wheat is the most prolific and best-paying crop. It is significant to the Far West because it is the backbone of the wine industry. Whatever else may be the by-products of the wine vats, the real raison d'etre for a grape vineyard is to provide a chaser for spaghetti. When an article is the foundation and support of three great industries like dry farming, grape growing and grand opera it is surely of paramount consequence.

WASHINGTON AND WESTMINSTER.

Our British friends are proposing to pay a remarkable tribute to George Washington in the shape of a memorial in Westminster Abbey to celebrate the centennial of peace among all the English-speaking peoples of the world. Any well-meant effort to promote international friendship between whatever two nations, or groups of nations, has our heartiest sympathy.

Far be it from us to question the sincerity of our British friends. Time works wonders. It was not always thus. The nation that can accept its losses gracefully is well on the road to retrieve them. Good winners are the rule, good losers the exception. Yet if George Washington's young republic had passed away as did the empire of the great Napoleon we doubt if we should have been hearing anything today about this honoring of the victor by the vanquished. England and France are courting each other at present with all the ardor of first love. But London does not build any monuments to Napoleon or Paris to Wellington. The best victories are those that are honored after a century has past, without any regrets on either side.

So we congratulate the British on their apparent willingness to acknowledge the greatness of the man who dealt them the one real crushing blow in their long history of successes. Now if they are further willing to prove their sincerity, and to cinch the matter, let them cease from worrying us over the way we propose to run our own canal; let them accept the terms of equality with all foreign nations we are granting them as gracefully as they are beginning to accept the victories at Bunker Hill and Yorktown. The spirit of Washington otherwise may desert Westminster to visit the Isthmus of Panama.

"HIS MAJESTY MYSELF."

"To some men," says Coleridge, "experience is like the stern-lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed." There are some men whose egotism so dominates them that they can never comprehend they are lagging superfluous on the stage; that their yesterdays will never give aid to their tomorrows; that it is not an accidental wind, but the angry shove of a disgusted public that has slammed the door of the future in their faces.

One of this sort is our unbeloved pedoneum-swinging Governor "Holy Hiram." He heeds not the call of the people to "go away back and sit down." He has an unbetimely hunger at a period when the breakfast table has been cleared and dinner is nowhere near being ready. He is a trouble-making Edomite dwelling between the Dead Sea of the past and the unpromising Gulf of Akabah of the future, and he heeds not the warning and prophetic voice of the Republican Obadiah saying to him, "Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence I will bring thee down, saith the Lord."

The Governor, in his speech at the Progressive banquet, elevated himself to the altitude of a steeple and looked down upon the people as a crow looks upon a cornfield. He assumed to be the possessor of all the honesty, and all the intelligence, and all the public virtue that is lying around loose.

He seemed to think that all the brains of the Progressive party—except such small quantities as had sloppe.l over on the Rebater, the Looter and Chattering Chet—abides in the gubernatorial cabess. He is everlastingly sure that his way in politics is the only right way and that all who differ with him are either fools to be pitied or scoundrels to be condemned.

The Governor does not seem to realize that since election he has fallen from his self-erected pinnacle as a squash falls from a garret window upon the frozen earth, not with a thud, but with a kersmash.

The class to which the Governor belongs is aptly described by the Topeka State Journal as follows:

"They usually bring about their own undoing. They overreach themselves. Their arrogance in their respective lines of endeavor goes beyond the bounds of decency. They become unb rable. And when the final test or struggle comes they a: sized up for just what they are by their friends as well as their enemies. They are dragged down from the high places where they have attempted to set themselves, and cast away into some dark little corner where a relentless oblivion wraps them with its cold and clammy tentacles that never let go."

A man who does not appreciate his own limitations, who tries to reach the top of the ladder when his place is at the bottom is less than wise. If by chance or mischance he does reach the top the people will say to him, as the fox said to the bell in the steeple, "You great, big, empty-headed, long-tongued thing. I wonder that people will put you in such high places."

RELIEF FOR WEARY WALKERS.

The project of government aid to the construction of good roads has met with a serious obstacle in the shape of the support of "General" Jacob S. Coxey. This statesman and orator will be remembered as the chief of an army of I.W.W.'s (impudent weary walkers) who some years ago marched across the country to Washington to remonstrate with Congressmen and Senators for feasting on the fat of the land, while the weary walkers were committed to such hand-out diet as could be gathered from farmers' wives, and wayside cooking of chickens negotiated after dark from poultry-houses close to the highway.

Coxey proposes another grand pedestrian tour by the unemployed, and in order that they may avoid the corns and bunions and sore toes which were the result of the former expedition, he proposes that good roads shall be constructed partly by State and partly by government aid.

"General" Coxey has had the unspeakable gall to write The Times soliciting its "critical analysis" of his good-roads plan, and if the plan does not meet with our approval, he asks that it be passed along to somebody else who will sympathize more heartily with the toes and the tenets of these patriots—these possessors of sore and wearied pedoneums who fight with the Coxey army.

The Times is not prepared to critically analyze "General" Coxey's plan. It stands aghast at the gigantic and incomparable asininity of it. It will state it and pass it along for "critical analysis" to its steamed Progressive contemporaries, who are always hunting for progressive matter.

The plan is to submit to the voters of Ohio, by initiative petition, an amendment to the State constitution limiting the State debt to $750,000, but providing that, for the purpose of building roads, constructing manufacturing plants, and buying oil, gas, coal and mineral lands, the State may issue bonds to the amount of one hundred million dollars, in denominations of from $1 to $100, bearing the usurious interest of one-half per cent. per annum.

These bonds to be made receivable for taxes and for all private debts incurred and made payable within the State. They are to be held as legal reserves of State banks, and to be exempt from taxation. The State to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and four million dollars of the principal.

These bonds to be paid to workers on the good roads, and for materials for bridges and repairs, and for building manufacturing plants or buying such as may be condemned, and to pay for lands that may be condemned for public use.

The scheme is charmingly simple and will commend itself to all permanent inmates of asylums for the feeble-minded. Under the proposed amendment to the Constitution the State of Ohio could condemn a chain of well-stocked farms in front of which a State road should run, at intervals of a mile or so, manufactories could be established by the State, and lodging-houses placed every few miles alongside the road.

Over such a road the army of I.W.W.'s, marshaled by Coxey, could march with every assurance of receiving food and shelter, and of being afforded at the manufactories a chance to stop and earn a few dollars for beer and tobacco.

Not having returns of the recent election in Ohio at hand, The Times is unable to state the percentage of demented among the voters, but it conjectures that it will not be large enough to secure the adoption of the Coxey anti-sore-toe amendment.

LIBERAL SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco officials are not illiberal with the public money although not always judicious in spending it. They obtained permission in 1908 from Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department to go into the National Park for the water supply of San Francisco. After expending $100,000 in carrying out the order they ran against a pronouncement of ex-Secretary Ballinger requiring them to show cause why the permission of Garfield should not be revoked.

Then their liberality broke loose. They paid a hydraulic engineer named John R. Freeman $50,000 for telling them how necessary the permission was to San Francisco. But all in vain. Secretary Ballinger remained unimpressed by the $50,000 argument of Mr. Freeman, and he revoked Garfield's permission.

Mayor Rolph and a commission interviewed Secretary Fisher lately with a view of having the Garfield permission restored. The committee claimed that the city had spent $1,500,000 acquiring lands held by private ownership in the locality affected. They asserted that the plan adopted aims to supply 800,000 people in San Francisco and vicinity with water, with the possibility of taking care of millions.

San Francisco has voted $45,000,000 for the project. It is opposed nominally by nature lovers who claim that the lake that would be created would spoil the landscape.

"The real principal opposition," said James D. Phelan to a reporter for a New York journal, "has come from the Spring Valley Water Works, a private concern, which although enjoying a monopoly cannot supply the city. The city has offered them practically $40,000,000 for their property. It has been a rate fight all along. Now they are trying to get the last penny after having bought the stock in the company after the fire for a very low price. They paid only $20 a share, and now they have refused to sell for $74.

San Francisco has embarked upon an extensive scheme of public improvements. Aside from the large outlay for the Panama Canal Fair the city will spend $10,000,000 on docks and $8,800,000 on a civic center. It boasts of having expended $2,225,000 for hospital buildings and $5,000,000 for schools and $5,000,000 on an auxiliary high pressure fire system and $2,500,000 for a seven-mile municipal street railway from the water front to the ocean. The rails are not of silver, and the seats of the cars are not upholstered with silk velvet, although it looks as if they ought to be at $350,000 per mile.

A GOOD SUGGESTION TO MR. WILSON.

The Times does not venture to suggest to President-elect Wilson the name of any Democratic statesman from this coast for Secretary of the Interior. Indeed, if it were given carte blanche to name soembody it would be embarrassed in making a selection, not because of the paucity but because of the plenitude of suitable material.

But it does not hesitate to suggest to him that his Secretary of the Interior ought, as a measure of justice as well as of policy, to come from west of the Rockies.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce, in a series of resolutions, has presented the reasons for such a selection so forcibly that The Times cannot do better than append them with its hearty indorsement. They are as follows:

"There is probably no matter of greater importance to the entire country than the growth and development of the West. Many of the resources of this great territory, practically inexhaustible in riches and possibilities for development, now lie dormant under government control, particularly in the Rocky Mountain region and the States west of the range.

"In this vast territory there are unknown quantities of minerals and precious metals, such as silver, gold, lead, zinc and other ores, stone, clay, oil, coal, etc., which should be made accessible to the people of the United States, as well as millions of acres of cultivatable soil, which should be opened to the settler.

"A man that is appointed to the high office of Secretary of the Department of the Interior should be one who has lived in one of these Western States long enough to have come in contact with these enormous resources—one who has had personal experience and is equipped with a thorough knowledge of public land matters. He should be a man whose residence is in the West, who is familiar in a marked degree with affairs dealing with the public domain, a man with broad views and who is fair in his decisions, one who has the qualities of statesmanship and a love for the West which will inspire him in an effort to bring about the greatest possible development of the western territory along broad lines for the benefit of the whole people of the United States."

The Times ventures to hope that the President-elect will give an attentive ear to the foregoing suggestions, and that the ultimate West will find representation in his Cabinet.

A Cold Blast.

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

All numbed is my reason, and frigid my feet! I'm tired of this season of good things to eat! I'm weary of turkey, I've soured upon goose, my insides are jerky, my wishbone is loose. I've gorged upon pudding until I would die; I'm dodging, eluding all manner of pie. Although I'm a dandy at punishing grub, I'm tired of the candy that comes by the tub; the oysters, the dressing, the ice cream and cake, all, all are distressing, and give me an Ache. Rich grub sends a shiver through surfeited men; I'm longing for liver and onions again. My system is achin', and won't be denied, for fried eggs and bacon and spuds on the side. 'Twould make my soul chirrup to fill up once more on buckwheat and strup and sauerkraut galore, but that would be treason, of style an abuse; at this bug-house season it's turkey and goose. It's turkey that's roasted, and goose that is baked, and things that are toasted, and things that are faked; it's oysters and gravy and stuffin and jam, and spaghetti wavy, with which we must cram. My nerves all a-quiver, I sit in my den, and long for plain liver and onions again!

WALT MASON.

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The Rabbi Got Even.

[The Popular Magazine:] Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells the Baltimore Star this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why, bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "whom did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.

The Amende Honorable.

[New York Herald, December 14:] During the months of July and August the Herald in its news and editorial columns made serious reflections upon the Associated Press, upon Mr. Melville E. Stone, its general manager, and upon its news service in connection with the trial of a number of Koreans at Seoul.

These criticisms it now proves, were based upon misconception and misinformation, and the Herald is convinced that grave injustice was done the Associated Press, its news service, Mr. Stone and the correspondent of the Associated Press in Japan. It therefore takes this earliest opportunity which has presented itself of saying that it regrets the injustice into which it was led.

The Herald is convinced that the Associated Press reports were truthful and adequate, and gladly makes this amende honorable.

The open season for viceroys in India is now on.

MEN AND THINGS ACROSS THE SEA.

Russian Line of Succession.

[Pall Mall Gazette:] The succession to the throne of the Romanoffs is by no means so well secured in the direct line as that of the Hohenzollerns. The Kaiser himself has six sons and goodness knows how many grandsons. In this case the Salic law eliminates women from the problem.

This anti-feminist decree has not, curiously enough, had the same vigorous application in autocratic Russia, which in the eighteenth century was blessed, or cursed, as the case might be, with several empresses. The later tendency, however, in that empire has been to exclude women from the line of succession.

In 1797 the Emperor Paul decreed that the succession should be that of regular descent, by right of primogeniture, with preference of male over female heirs. It was in virtue of this decree that the present Czar's eldest brother, George, who died in 1899, was declared heir presumptive in spite of Nicholas II having several daughters, and it was only on the birth of the Grand Duke Alexis that his uncle, Michael, was deposed from his position as Crown Prince.

The Czarevitch, whose illness is occupying the sympathetic attention of Europe, is the idol of his father. Ever since his birth it has been the custom of the Czar to assist at his son's rising in the morning, and occasionally to usurp the functions usually relegated to nurses and mothers and give the imperial baby his bath.

Not infrequently has the Czar given audience to his Ministers in the Czarevitch's nursery, or received them in the audience chamber with the small heir to the imperial throne perched upon his knee.

The Czarevitch has been described as the most valuable child in the world. If he succeeds to the throne he will be in possession of some £40,000,000, at which sum the private fortune of the Romanoffs is valued. His yearly salary as ruler of the Russian people will be £2,000,000, and he will be in absolute control of 500 estates employing 30,000 servants.

Within a few days of his birth the infant's life was insured for £500,000, £300,000 less than the amount for which the Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest child, was insured. A banking account was opened for the baby into which is paid every three months a government check on the National Bank of Russia which allows the child £15,000 a year.

Heir to Austria's Throne.

[Correspondence Baltimore American:] His Imperial Highness Francis Charles, Archduke of Austria and the future Emperor of Austria-Hungary, has entered Stonyhurst College, the famous Jesuit seminary near Clitheroe, as a "philosopher."

The young Archduke is the grandson of the present Emperor. His work will be the gaining of a perfect acquaintance with English and he is in company with an Austrian count, to take private lessons in the language. He will also follow a course of study in philosophy, logic and psychology. The Archduke's life, however, will not be one of rigorous study. Amusements and sports enter largely into the curricula, and shooting, fishing, riding and golfing are among the more popular pastimes.

Each "philosopher" has his private room, and while there are, of course, restrictions and regulations, the students have a very interesting life at the college.

French Vital Statistics.

[Consular Report:] The Ministry of Labor has just published statistics showing the changes in the population of France during the first six months of the present year.

The most notable item is the excess of births over deaths; for these six months this excess amounted to 14,172, whereas in the corresponding half of 1911 deaths outnumbered births by 13,279. This is not due to any increase in the French birth rate. On the contrary, the number of births reported declined from 385,999 during the first six months of 1911 to 378,807 for the corresponding period of the present year. The deaths, however, had an even greater decrease, from 404,278 in 1911 (six months) to 364,635 in January-June, 1912. There was thus a falling off of 7193 births to be set against a decrease of 39,643 deaths. The number of deaths in 1912 is 14,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1910.

This continued diminution of the death rate reflects credit on the steadily improving sanitary and disinfection methods which are being gradually brought into general practice throughout France.

REMINDERS FOR BOYS.

[Minnie Thomas Antrim, in January Lippincott's:] Don't be "all in" too often. Invalids are bad business risks.

Your boss may be a boor; this, however, need not prevent you from being a gentleman.

Save a little from even a little; the habit will be your dividend.

Don't be a "quitter"! When you find you are in wrong, however, get out, no matter who boots.

You may be a kid, but refuse to be a shorn lamb.

Hobby-horses need a tight rein, else they may hoof down sense.

The spur of the moment has fatally rowelled many a boy.

To hedge is less manly than openly to refuse to betray your own or another's secret.

Loud laughter belongs to the wilds. Where women are, or indoors, boys should modulate their mirth.

Cowards are mighty blow-hards. If fight you must, fight, but don't blow!

Nothing so thoroughly emphasizes the importance of a rival or competitor as running him down.

You may be a winner among the girls; let them tell it.

For a lad with his way to make, it's more creditable to "stand in" with men than with girls.

Bluff may go for awhile; but so may you, when your bluff is called.

If you want your customer to ask for you next time, give him undivided attention.

The aftermath of "cutting a dash" is a sadly bruised spirit.

Good manners, not parlor tricks, are valuable assets.

Play the game—if you are sure it's a game you can afford to play.

It's a cheeky lad who introduces his "crowd" without a girl's say-so.

Your dad being a somebody doesn't make you so. Buck up for your own.

War has its disappointments no less than peace. The completion of the Aqueduct is hindered and delayed by the fact that the Greek and Servian workmen have returned in great numbers to fight for their native land.

Ten Points: By the Sta

Have you yet selected the first [illegible] you will order by the parcels post?

So far nobody has offered to [illegible] Blease of South Carolina on a [illegible]

Last call in the diner for the [illegible] able girls and their leap year [illegible]

It is all very well to attack the [illegible] trust, but why is it that the [illegible] away?

The new style of lilliary's [illegible] tight that it has to be put on with a [illegible] needle.

Mary Garden is coming [illegible] with "Tosca." In the fire [illegible] for a hurry call?

One of the Los Angeles [illegible] home for the holiday vacation, [illegible] quered the cigarette habit by [illegible] cents a week.

The appeal of the citrus fruit [illegible] California to the next Democratic [illegible] is likely to result like the [illegible] to Caesar.

There are two kinds of [illegible] kind the orange growers use and [illegible] the Bull Moosers employed [illegible] President Taft.

The "morning-after" feeling is a [illegible] midst. And it has been the [illegible] since the Pilgrim Fathers celebrated [illegible] first Christmas.

Germany is manufacturing [illegible] sponges, but it has never been [illegible] produce the kind that ask for the [illegible] dollar until pay day.

Orozco is again busy in Mexico, [illegible] quite evident he is no longer [illegible] as some of the yellow papers [illegible] stated some day ago.

The President of the New York, [illegible] Haven and Hartford Railroad Company [illegible] been indicted by the Federal grand [illegible] This is a new variety of Mellon [illegible]

The Democratic majority in [illegible] that will come in with Wilson will [illegible] 43 per cent. of the total vote [illegible] result. What the absurdity will [illegible] must be left to time.

Woodrow Wilson's tariff [illegible] will do when he assumes the [illegible] sounds for all the world like a [illegible] player who is padding his [illegible] to get into the big league.

Another Ohio Senator [illegible] penitentiary for accepting a [illegible] the recent session of the Legislature [illegible] he comes from Dayton, the home of [illegible] Gov.-elect "Jimmy" Cox, too.

Christmas found the East [illegible] a mantle of snow. In sunny California [illegible] poinsettias nodded to the mistletoe [illegible] the rose kissed the gorsebush in the [illegible] of its joy. Thrice happy land!

We are with Chief Sebastian [illegible] lief that officers are not justified [illegible] ing down peaceably-disposed [illegible] revolver in the hands of a [illegible] ivory headpiece is a deterrent [illegible] tion.

Hundreds of Canadians [illegible] Los Angeles to make their [illegible] What is the loss of Our Lady [illegible] is the gain of the most [illegible] the sun. Thrice welcome [illegible] them.

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THE MAGI AND THE [illegible]

Where went the gifts the [illegible]
To Bethlehem Village [illegible]
As they rode all night [illegible]
sands,
There were whispering [illegible]
hands:
"Give us of that which [illegible]
Then they who rode to [illegible]
"They have followed us [illegible]
gold—
The eager clan of the [illegible]
And the Magi answered [illegible]
"The gifts we carry we [illegible]
The myrrh and the [illegible]
the mine—
These are all for Christ [illegible]
Oh, then, how the [illegible]
Till they made to quiver [illegible]
"We will visit, ourselves [illegible]
We will ask of Him when [illegible]
"All that He hath He will [illegible]
In the hands of the world a [illegible]
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That the hands of the [illegible]
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All that He hath He [illegible]
We have no souls, that [illegible]
He will give us the [illegible]
ore!"
Laughed the Fiery Pole, [illegible]
Thus, with the sands of [illegible]
The Magi rode through [illegible]
And silently followed [illegible]
They gave their gifts, and [illegible]
If any came after, [illegible]
And where went their [illegible]
But this is of a truth [illegible]
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HE MAGI AND THE FAERY FOLK

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the Magi answered these voices
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the mine—
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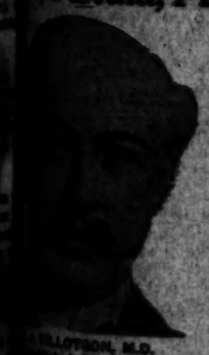

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In the Van: [illegible]

Trojan Forwards on Attack in First Half, Preventing Threatened Club Score.

Hours Even.

TROJAN-L. A. A. C. BATTLE ENDS IN DESPERATE DRAW

Final Game of Season Furnishes Spectacular Rugby. L.A.A.C. Squad Surprises Fans With Fast Work in Backfield—Trojans Slow in Starting, but Still Have Famous Defense in Times of Danger.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

U.S.C., 9; L.A.A.C., 9.

The U.S.C. Trojans and the Los Angeles Athletic Club battled to a spectacular draw yesterday afternoon on Hoyard Field, bringing the season of 1912 to a fitting close with a really good game of Rugby football. The work of the clubmen was surprising at times and gave evidence that the members of the team had trained long and faithfully for the contest. On the other hand the battle-scarred veterans from the university did not hit their stride until toward the end of each period of play, but once the Methodists got going, the Athletic goal was in danger several times. During the first part of each half the clubmen took the bit in their teeth and made the Trojans assume a desperate defense. In fact, Meadows and Secor saved two club tries by great tackling and falling on the ball at opportune times.

SCORES ARE LOST.

The L.A.A.C. squad seemed to lack a little in definite organization, as several golden chances to score were thrown away by failure to pass at the proper time. On the whole, however, the L.A.A.C. squad made a great impression and it is to be hoped that the team will be maintained throughout the coming season, as with a team of this type in the south to give the Trojans competition, half of the Rugby problem at the university will be solved.

If the clubmen lost some good opportunities to score, the Trojans also failed to cross the line several times, because certain advantages were not properly followed up at the critical moment. The U.S.C. goal was in hot water during the first part of each half, owing to the fact that the Methodist scrum did not play up to its usual standard in these intervals. The varsity backs showed more speed in this game than has been the case this season and the work of Patterson and Milliken, when intercepting club passes, was especially good.

The L.A.A.C. forwards played a little beyond their game and were very good at dribbling and breaking up the U.S.C. rushes. Zuill, Fitting and Walton, in the front rank, gave the famous U.S.C. hookers a stiff argument at all times. In the mid-rank, Lee Boyle and Ben Watlington were noted for following the ball, while in the rear rank, Jim Reynolds was a tower of strength at lock, with Pettingill and Ellis playing like wild cats at the breakaways. The latter young men were a little apt to be offside, but it was due to overzeal and nothing else.

SHIFTS ON U.S.C. TEAM.

The Trojan team was slightly shaken up for this game and not all of the regular varsity men were played in their regular positions. Len Livernash played a wing and Cummins took his place in the front rank. Davenport was put in for Hollingsworth in the mid-rank, while Oxnam took Dorn's place at second five, and Milliken played for Lund at center three.

At 3:02 p.m. Referee Pat Higgins came on the field and we were stunned a minute by the new uniform which has been adopted by Pat for all important games. His green jersey had any shamrock in old Ireland looking like a half ripe orange, but Pat is some referee and the success of the game was largely due to his fair ruling at critical times, when it took quick, keen judgment.

"STAN" KICKS OFF.

"Stan" Mitchell kicked off for the club, Murphy receiving the ball on the U.S.C. 25-yard line. Scrum was formed and the L.A.A.C. forwards took the ball on the initial heel out. It was passed to Harrigan, who was smothered by a flood of U.S.C. forwards, but not soon enough to stop the speedy Stanford varsity back from booting the ball over his head for a gain of twelve yards. A line out was formed on the U.S.C. 20-yard mark and here the men in blue nearly won the game in the first two minutes of play. "Mow" Mitchell started a beautiful passing rush, handing the ball to Harrigan, who passed to "Stan" Mitchell. "Stan" carried the ball to the 1-yard line, before he was dropped by Secor and Patterson, passing an instant too late to Geissler to allow the latter to score.

A terrific struggle followed on the Trojan goal line, but the old "warhorses" of the varsity were too strong and the plunging Athletic backs could not puncture the defense. Meadows finally secured the ball and rushed it to the U.S.C. 30-yard line. The teams exchanged punts and "Mow" Mitchell made a fair catch on the 30-yard line. "Stan" tried for a place kick from about the 40-yard mark, but missed and Secor dropped out of danger after the ball had rolled over the line. The Trojan forwards took the ball and forced the play to mid-field. Here the battle went back and forth between the two 50-yard lines without much advantage either way.

THE TROJANS BRACE.

The varsity began to find itself here and forced the clubmen to their 25-yard line, but an offside play stopped the march on the goal line and "Stan" kicked out of danger. A good kick to touch by Ellis for the club, followed by some clever dribbling on the part of Walton and Fitting, again took the ball to the U.S.C. 25-yard line and put the fighting Trojans on the defense.

It was at this stage of the half that the Club team got decidedly dangerous again. The forwards were handling the ball out to the backs in great shape. Harrigan and Stan Mitchell took the ball to the 5-yard line twice, but could not get by the last man in the U.S.C. line. Reed, for the club, secured several good kicks to touch here and kept the ball well up in the U.S.C. end of the field.

It looked as though the speed of the charging club backs would surely result in a score, but the famous Golden line braced and held, then gathered around the ball and slowly, but steadily, brought play to the club 30-yard line. In coming to this position, Len Livernash figured strongly by taking a high pass from Milliken and kicking to touch on the L.A.A.C. 15-yard line. With the Trojans charging ahead on the 25-yard line, one of the club forwards got into a "speculator" and Ted Secor returned the boot. "Stan" Mitchell took the ball on the bounce and made a great run to the U.S.C. 50-yard line, before crashing into Len Livernash, who introduced him to mother earth. The half ended soon after this play. In all but the latter part of the period the Trojans had been on the defense and the outlook was rather stormy for the varsity.

CLUBMEN ATTACK.

Secor kicked off at the opening of the second half and Reed made a pretty return kick to touch on the varsity 40-yard line. The club forwards gathered around the ball and waltzed it to the 10-yard line and it looked as though a score was inevitable. Stan Mitchell twice tried to circle the Trojan wings, but was unable to get by. Secor averted danger on several occasions by fast kicks to touch, but after each boot, the play was forced inside the varsity 25-yard line again. For fully ten minutes a battle royal was waged along the much abused U.S.C. 25-yard line, interspersed with brilliant kicks to touch by Harrigan and the Mitchell brothers. "Stan" took a free kick at the goal from the 40-yard line but missed and danger was averted again.

After the drop-out, the Trojan backs got busy and began breaking up the club advance. Patterson intercepted two of Berryman's passes in rapid succession. On the second play, Patterson rushed to the L.A.A.C. 20-yard line. After two scrums, with U.S.C. taking the ball each time, the play was on the Athletic Club goal line, but one of the varsity men got offside and the Blue got a free kick. "Stan" found midfield touch and after the line-out, the club got aggressive again and was soon on the U.S.C. 45-yard

(Continued on Third Page.)

THREW UP SPONGE TO SAVE KNOCKOUT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Knockout Brown today won from Young Gradwell of Newark, who claims the lightweight championship of New Jersey, in the seventh round of their bout before a large holiday crowd at the Irving Athletic Club.

Gradwell's seconds threw up the sponge when it appeared certain that their charge was due to lose via the knockout route.

TURFMAN TAKES BRIDE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Jerome B. ("Home") Repress, Cincinnati's leading turfman, and Miss Lena Becker, a stenographer, were married last night in Christ Church parsonage by Rev. Boyd Edwards. Repress gave his occupation as that of a farmer and his home in Woodlawn, where he has an extensive stock farm. The bridegroom is 49 and the bride 25. Only members of the family of each witnessed the ceremony.

ATTELL COMING WEST.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Abe Attell, who has been looking after the interest of his protege, "Special Delivery" Hirsch in New York, left today for San Francisco in answer to a telegram saying his mother was dangerously ill. In the meanwhile "Special Delivery" will be under the care of John R. Eisler. Hirsch fought a strong bout with Patsy Kline in Newark this afternoon.

BEAT FRENCH BOXER.

YOUNGSTOWN (O.), Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Louis D. Pontheau, the French fighter, sent Joe Coster to the canvas for the count of nine in a fight before a large crowd, but Joe recuperated and finally outpointed his opponent. Coster was given the shade in eight of twelve rounds and the crowd was wildly enthusiastic over his showing.

KEARNS GETS HIS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Soldier Kearns was defeated by Dan Daily before the National Athletic Club. Daily opened the first round by forcing matters and had Kearns in a bad way many times before the end of the bout, landing hard rights and lefts repeatedly to the body and head.

BRITTON WINS AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Tommy O'Keefe, a local lightweight, was added to Jack Britton's long list of victims in a six-round fight at the Olympia Athletic Association this afternoon. Britton is Packy McFarland's closest rival, and dazzled his less clever opponent, winning easily. O'Keefe was unable to land on his shifty opponent with effect.

CHANCE FOR HERMAN.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Young Wagner and Kid Herman will box ten rounds Saturday night at the Fairmont A. C. In the semi-final, Eddie Doyle of Philadelphia boxes Young Rosen of Jersey City.

M'CREDIE FAILS TO GET PITCHERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cleveland has failed in its effort to send Hi West, the big pitcher from Louisville, to Portland. The Southern League clubs refused to waive.

This was the gist of a telegram received by Manager Walter McCredie from President Somers of Cleveland.

McCredie thought he had West landed. He is fully convinced that Denver will not part with Casey Hagerman. After he had gotten hold of Rip Hagerman, the Lincoln phenom, McCredie redoubled his efforts to get Casey of the same name.

Leo Livernash, U. S. C.,
Booting to touch. Leo nearly scored for the Varsity in the second half, after a spectacular run of 65 yards through a scattered field.

Right There.

MANY SPORTS PLEASED BY DRIVING CLUB RACES.

A FAIR-SIZED crowd of sports attended the matinee races of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Exposition Park yesterday, notwithstanding the various other attractions of football games and turkey dinners.

The feature of the card was to have been the match race between Joe Patchen II and Lady Silvertherne, but this was called off. The card was a long and interesting one and consisted of eight or nine races, which certainly furnished sport for the crowd.

The results were as follows:

Pacing, 2:30 class, mile dash:
Zomach (Watkins) 1
Dirtcho Boy (McLellan) 2
Time, 2:24.

Trotting, 2:00 class, two in three:
Major (Nicholson) 1 2 1
Ruby McKee (McLellan) 2 1 2
Best time, 2:30¼.

Pacing, 2:35 class:
Honey Healy (Loftus) 1 2 1
Lady Talus (Falk) 2 1 3
Time, 2:29¼, 2:29¾, 2:28.

Pacing, two in three heats:
Ambro (Mosher) 1 2
Danny Zombro (Whitney) 2 1
Time, 2:12½, 2:18.

Trotting, two in three heats:
Little Venice (Watkins) 1 1
Mojilla (McLellan) 2 2
Best time, 2:19.

Pacing, 2:25 class, two in three:
Capt. Podd (Wright) 1 1
Zomwoolsey (Holcomb) 2 2
Best time, 2:22.

Pacing, 2:17 class, two in three:
Tom Moke (Loftus) 1
Alarich (Winter) 2
Piedmont Boy (Brosnan) 3
Happy Clay (Nesmith) 4
Best time, 2:15.

Pacing, mile heats, two in three:
Iris (Mahoney) 1
King Lilly (Nesmith) 2
Bunny (McGough) 3
Best time, 2:25.

At Pasadena.

MACKEY TO REFEREE POLO GAME TODAY.

FRANK J. MACKEY is to referee the polo game on the fields of the Pasadena Polo Club this afternoon. Mr. Mackey has recently arrived from England and is one of the best polo players in England as well as America. He is here for the polo season, and will spend the time between Pasadena and Coronado.

The game should be a very fast one as the men and ponies have never been in such good condition as they are this year. The teams will be made up from Pasadena players and are, Whites: Robert Neustadt, No. 1; Harry Weiss, No. 2; Reggie Weiss, No. 3; Carlton Burke, No. 4. Reds—Dr. Malaby, No. 1; John B. Miller, No. 2; John Hobbs, No. 3; Dr. Boucher, No. 4.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

There is also to be a game at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The ponies are to be shipped to Coronado on Sunday and these two games will be the last match games before the tournaments open. The best two teams will be chosen for the tournament games.

E. Q. McVitty, who was hurt Tuesday, is resting very comfortably this morning and it is hoped that he will soon be out, and if he cannot play polo for the rest of the season that he will at least be able to attend the games.

Right in Line.

OWENSMOUTH FLYING MEET.

Famous Aviators to Be Seen at Wonder Town.

Sanction Has Been Received by Local Officials.

Glenn Martin Is to Exhibit Four Machines.

Owensmouth, the pearl of the San Fernando Valley, is to entertain the fourth annual licensed international aviation meet and plans were practically completed last night by persons representing the townsite and officers of the Aero Club of California.

Sanction has been given the meet by the Aero Club of America and organization and rules of the meet have been formulated. The management is to be undertaken by Van M. Griffith and Prof. H. La V. Twining, president of the Aero Club of California.

These men have been working for a month and they, acting as agents of the Aero Club of California, have secured the sanction of the Aero Club of America. The meet is to be made a popular affair and fares to Owensmouth are to include admission to the field.

As a nucleus for what is expected to be the greatest body of aviators ever assembled at one meet, Glenn Curtiss, dean of aviators, has promised to send four machines and a flying boat. He is to attend in person, according to word brought from him by Twining who visited him last Sunday at his winter headquarters in San Diego.

In addition, almost all the local aviators have signed and others have promised to enter. The rules and contract terms have been approved by the Aero Club of America. The telegram indicating that the terms were acceptable was sent to Secretary Griffith on December 20 and the conditions contained therein were accepted in a telegram in reply sent December 23. A final wire is expected today.

The telegrams follow:

REAL DOPE.

New York, Dec. 24.

Van M. Griffith, Secretary Aero Club of California, Los Angeles, Cal.

Will sanction meet on advice from you of acceptance of terms as follows: Fifty per cent. daily gross receipts for management and 50 per cent. daily gross receipts for aviators.

M. DELANO,
Secretary Aero Club of America.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.

M. Delano, Secretary Aero Club of America, No. 297 Madison ave., New York.

Changes advised in your letargram of December 24th accepted. Revised plans mailed tonight having provision for 50 per cent. daily gross receipts for aviators and 50 per cent. daily gross receipts for management. If possible wire sanction by day telegram our expense.

VAN M. GRIFFITH,
Secretary Aero Club of California.

The following aviators have signed: Frank L. Champion, Jay Gage, Frank M. Stites, Fred J. Schumann, Earl Dougherty, William A. Reilliich, J. Floyd Smith.

Those promised are as follows: Glenn Curtiss with four machines and aviators and flying boat; Fred De Kar, Robert G. Fowler, Glenn L. Martin, Charles L. Wiggins, Grover Bell.

OWENSMOUTH IDEAL.

"I consider Owensmouth and its vicinity the best place in the world to hold an aviation meet. The great San Fernando Valley, surrounded by picturesque ranges of mountains furnishes the most favorable conditions for aviation and there is room for a hundred meets if necessary," said Manager Griffith last night. "The magnificent boulevard recently completed will give autoists a wonderful ride to and from the flying field. We selected Owensmouth because we believe that tourists should be given an opportunity to see one of the wonders of Southern California. It seems incredible that a year ago Owensmouth did not exist; now it is a flourishing community ready to tackle an aviation meet—the most stupendous proposition of the modern amusement game."

Headquarters of the Owensmouth International Aviation Meet have been established at the Hotel California, located at 437 South Broadway. Starting Thursday, December 26, same will be opened both day and night.

COP'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO KIDS.

A little kid stood on the corner of First and Main streets all morning yesterday, as if he owned that end of town. He was dressed in a new khaki suit, with real almost fringe in his sleeves and along the seams of his trousers' legs. On his head was a hat stiff with turkey feathers. He had a holster at his left side for a pistol, but it had only sawdust in it. A belt around his waist held a tin sword as sharp as a table knife and a tin-barreled gun that might have killed a fly if you had hit the thing with it.

The little newsboys were all jealous of him and a little girl standing on the corner with her ma waiting for a car, almost stuck her dress down her throat in her admiration of the little cowboy, strutting around with the little sword, gun and the real cowboy hat on his head.

Five minutes after he had begun to strut, a real policeman came to the telephone box to ring in his call and saw the fierce cowboy. He turned pale for an instant and then went bravely up to the boy.

"Say, here," he asked, "don't you know it's against the city ordinance to carry a gun and a sword around the streets without a permit?"

"I don't know," tremblingly answered the young cowboy.

The big cop looked at the kid a full minute before he spoke.

"Look here, kid," he finally replied, "I ought to run you in, but seein' this is Christmas I'll let you go today, but be careful. I haven't time to throw you in now for exhibiting concealed weapons so just beat it," he said with a smile.

The boy did, but as he pattered away he did not know that this was a Christmas present from the police force of the city to the boyhood of Los Angeles.

God bless both these forces in the life of the city and may they have many happy returns of the day.

GARY SHERIFF HAS FORBIDDEN FIGHTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gary, Clark's Station, in Indiana, or any part of Lake county will not be the scene of prize-fight, fighting the coming year despite the announcement issued last Saturday that the Calumet Athletic Club of Gary proposed to stage a card on New Year's Day.

"I wish it understood," said Sheriff Henry Whitaker today, "that I will not permit prize fighting in Gary during my administration. I will take office on the first day of the new year and will not tolerate anything that is a semblance of prize fighting. I am not opposed to boxing, but as long as the law prohibits professional fighting I will do all in my power to prevent it."

AL PALZER THINKS RULES ARE CHANGED.

Al Palzer, the big fighter, is trying to learn gumshoe at Jack Doyle's Vernon camp, and, incidentally, he is getting a lot of very valuable experience. The other day when he thought he was about to win a pot, Tom O'Rourke suddenly brought up some new rule and Palzer was trimmed.

Now, he has quit the game, for, he declares that every time he has a chance to win something, O'Rourke changes the rules. I hope it won't be that way on New Year's.

Gloved Conversation.

WILL RITCHIE, SOUBRETTE, CHATS WITH PINK LADY.

One Has to Remember He's Champion Lightweight of the World Not to Treat Him as Choir Boy—Ice Cream Soda's His Vice—Ringside No Place for Dad, He Says.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

IF Narcissus, bending over the pool, had been fixed up in green tights and boxing gloves you would have sworn it was Willie Ritchie.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world and soubrette of the prize fighters, is over at the Empress this week, you know.

"Merry Christmas!"

It was a radiant and wholesome boy, with cordially warm brown eyes, red cheeks and flashing white teeth, who held out his hand to me at his dressing-room door.

And I'm describing just how he looks for the enlightenment of those persons who base their principal objection to prize fighters on their "bulldog jaws." For the benefit of these I will say that Willie Ritchie has a "chiseled" nose and "molded" chin. That ought to get any prejudices's goat.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

For the sake of those who object for what they are pleased to term deeper reasons I will say that Willie Ritchie's way of living makes a Y.M.C.A. boy look like the man that set fire to the orphan asylum, or a missionary from the Congo who has had a leg bitten off by a cannibal, look like a wife beater. I myself tried to assume a look of lamb-like innocence when he spoke of too much tea as a crime and mentioned shandygaff as grand drink.

But there's one vice that'll get Willie Ritchie if he doesn't watch out. He himself admits a strong and sinful craving for ice-cream sodas. A sumptuous strawberry ice cream, foaming over the top of a seductive crystal glass, just eats into his noble resolutions like a small boy into a Christmas pumpkin pie, and he has to turn his eyes away from the lady-barn in the girl thirst-cures what he walks down Broadway. His very worst fag is a box of candy.

"There is a new ideal among prize fighters," he says, "and clean living spells it. My present long watch and my performances three-per keep me in fine condition until somebody wants to give me battle."

PASSES THE SALVE.

There is courage, clear, calm courage—but no boldness—in his brown eyes as they look straight into yours.

"If it hadn't been for that clean living I would not be here now, lightweight champion of the world, and talking with you!"

Maybe it was purely accidental—but wasn't that a delicate compliment? Naturally when I write my justly to-be-celebrated book on "Prize Fighters I Have Met," I shall put Willie Ritchie's name right at the head of the first chapter!

"Why, just the joy of living, when one's blood bounds through his veins wholesomely and cleanly, and he feels supreme master of every nerve and sinew, is enough to make a fellow live right, if he only knew! In the old days in the schools, they never told boys how to take care of themselves. This new hygiene business and physical culture is fine, and so is the manual training. I wouldn't have wanted to leave school if they had been like they are now."

To be sure Willie sometimes makes a noise like the Rolle books, and when it comes to the art of talking about the decent life he has the late Francis Murphy and the Rev. Preacher up on a ladder hollering for help. But when he gets into action, all that careful living and rigorous self-denial and hard work show up; his manly muscles flash under the satiny skin, the soft chin turns to iron, and the clear brown eyes are quick and alert—the perfect nervous organization giving back only safe and sane impulses to the quick brain. In short, he makes good.

LOOK BELIE PHOWERS.

One would think, just to look at Willie Ritchie, and hear him talk, that that little affair with Ad Wolgast up at "Frisco was just a simple little croquet tournament—a society event, with violets for decorations, gilded cupids for favors, and with "Paradise Lost" as first prize. He looks mild enough to be president of the Humane Society, but if you read the pink, you remember there weren't any stained-glass-window effects about that affair.

I understand, indeed, he can be very rude in the ring, and doesn't care even if he hits a man three distinct blows in quick succession. But to do him justice, he isn't the sort of prize fighter that runs his own private grave yard, and he says, indeed, he wants to win by Science, rather than by Sling.

By the way, Willie Ritchie has a sort of Christian Science philosophy. Not that we've noticed him giving any absent treatment to anybody who wanted a fight, by a long ways, nor does he believe any "malicious animal magnetism" is going to get his goat, when he wades into the fray, either.

HOW HE STARTED.

"I asked him how he happened to take up prize fighting—which is a perfectly good question, even if he's answered it before.

"Well, in San Francisco, after my home was destroyed by the earthquake and fire, I had to do something to take care of myself. I worked in a garage all day, and boxed at the gym at night. One evening I attended a 'meeting' where there was to be a boxing match. One of the boys didn't show up. They called on me and I took his place and won. I earned seventy-five that night—and I bet it was the biggest seventy-five ever in captivity.

"If my mother had lived, I don't suppose I'd ever have been in the game now. I never let my dad come to my fights. Oh, believe me, a fight's no place for a boy's father," he cried naively.

"Have you any desire to go into the legit?"

"No. Of course in the East I shall have to do something away from the gymnasium—shall probably dress in white flannels, and do a little light boxing stunt—that sort of thing.

"I gather they don't like the rough and ready business back there—don't know whether muscles are really moral."

"And when you get old?"

"Oh," enthusiastically, "I shall start a school of scientific boxing for boys—putting more brain in their hands—and show them how to live."

A little different, isn't it, from the usual goat-championship salons? May he never lose his ideals.

The champion dresses very simply. Asked why he didn't wear any "headlight," like a regular "champeen," he said: "Oh, I don't want folks to get in the habit of looking round for my diamond, and when they spy it, say: 'Oh, there he is.'"

A call-boy put his head in at the door. Willie Ritchie looked distressed. Oh, I knew—it was the bath robe. I prepared to go. He held out his hand, looking like a misplaced choir-boy, with his soulful brown eyes, his cupid's bow mouth, and the dimple in his chin. Somehow I momentarily expected him to roll up his eyes and break forth into a clear-toned Christmas carol.

"Merry Christmas," I said, and then, forgetting, followed it up with, "wouldn't you like to be at home?"

He just turned away—that's all; but somehow, I gathered—maybe from the turn of his head—that a prize fighter—anyway a young one—is a very human being, after all.

Sure Enough? Certainly.

RITCHIE AND NOLAN INVITE WOLGAST TO BOX.

BY BILLY NOLAN,

Manager of Willie Ritchie, Lightweight Champion.

I HAVE never heard Tom Jones or Wolgast deny that the latter fouled Ritchie since we arrived in Los Angeles, and have been showing that foul blow on the canvas. Jones has been invited to witness it as it is shown by the camera, and there are several other features of that battle that would be painful to have to look at again.

The real scene at the Daly City arena has made its everlasting impression. Likewise, the bluff of the betting, that $25,000, with its alluring inducements, which Jones failed to make good when called, is characteristic of Cherokee Tom. It was more hot gas. The truth is, anything but music to some people's ears.

WAITS ON PROMOTERS.

True, I refuse to make a return date with the ex-champion at the present time, for many reasons. The most important is that it is time enough when the promoter tells me what he will give the champion. Up to the present, not one offer has reached me. This matter settled, Willie Ritchie will be signed up at short notice, as his confidence in another battle, to say the least, is supreme.

On Thursday evening, by request and the courtesy of Manager Billy McCarney, Luther McCarty has agreed to referee for Willie Ritchie On Friday night Al Palzer, through courtesy of Manager Tom O'Rourke, will officiate in a like capacity. Ritchie regards such kindness as an honor in having the premier heavyweights of the ring favor him. In fact, the royal welcome that has been extended by the public has been a very pleasant surprise to the champion.

CHALLENGE TO WOLGAST.

I thought it would be proper and in order to invite Ad Wolgast to box a nice friendly bout of three rounds on Saturday night with Willie Ritchie.

The boys would shake hands Saturday for the first time since Turkey Day and the public could rest assured that the exhibition would be devoid of anything that pertains to rough work. Doubtless it would be interesting from a scientific point of view.

Willie Ritchie, the battling soubrette.

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CHESS NOTES.

An American chess congress to which the foremost masters of this country, and several from Europe are expected to compete, has been tentatively announced for January 15 next, under the management of Hodges and Chassell, publishers of the American Chess Bulletin, who so successfully conducted the American tournament of 1904, at Cambridge Springs. The proposal has been made chiefly on account of the collapse of the proposed New York-Havana tournament, and requests are being made to subscribers to that fund that they consent to the diversion of the amounts paid, for the purpose of assuring the new project. In absence of such consent, individuals are to receive back from Treasurer Felix R. Kahn, the sums paid toward the international meeting.

Latest reports indicate that sufficient support on the part of subscribers and players has been received to enable the managers to proceed with active preparations for the event. It is proposed that certain rounds of the tournament be played in various prominent chess clubs of New York and neighboring cities, with perhaps some days of play in halls suited to public patronage.

Among the American experts named as probable competitors, Capablanca has already given assurance of his presence, and J. W. Shewalter, A. B. Hodges, W. E. Napier, J. F. Perry, Oscar Chajes, Charles Jaffe, E. P. Elliott, G. H. Wolbrecht, and G. H. Walcott are considered nearly certain to play.

Joseph H. Kaye of Redlands has just reported the following win against George E. Hart of Ladera Grove in the fourth Southern California correspondence tournament.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

Kaye, White.	Hart, Black.
1P-K4	P-K4
2Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3KtxP	KtxP
4P-Q4	Kt-K3
5P-KB4	B-B4
6Kt-KB3	Q-K2
7P-KB5	Kt-Q4
8KtxKt	Q-R5ch
9P-KKt3	QxKPch
10Q-K2	Kt-B6
11Kt-QB3	QxQ
12KKtxQ	P-Q4
13B-KR3	B-Q3
14B-KKt5	B-K3
15KtxKt	PxKt
16O-O-O	P-KR3
17B-KB4	O-O-O
18Kt-QB3	QR-K
19KR-K	P-Kt3
20R-Q3	R-K3
21Kt-Q5	Resigns.

AUTOISTS PRESENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] An unexpected

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Mr. Wad Hung Up a Bunch of Mistletoe Yesterday—for Further Particulars See Below!

Art Schafer in His Mercer at Boyard Field.

New York infielder, just retired from baseball, pointing out Rush Meadows, of U.S.C., to Babe Reams, left; Tom Workman, of Stanford; Hap O'Connor and Ward Dawson, the tennis star, during the Rugby game yesterday afternoon.

All Over Now.

ART SHAFER TO QUIT BASEBALL GAME FOREVER.

Los Angeles Boy Says He Will Not Report at New York Giants' Training Camp—Prefers Career as Auto Salesman to Being Star on McGraw's Team. Has Great Future.

BY AL. G. WADDELL.

When Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants calls the roll at the spring training camp [illegible] February, Arthur Shafer is [illegible] among the missing.

According to his own statement, Saturday afternoon while [illegible] the U.S.C.-L.A.A.C. Rugby game, the great infielder is through with the league baseball for all time. He is now in the automobile business in this city and intends to follow the game in "Petrol Lane" permanently.

"Say," answered Art to the question, "do you intend to pass up baseball and the prospect of playing regularly for the Giants regularly and succeed broadly, showing his friends. "My baseball career is [illegible] be continued. "That is, from a business standpoint. I will play the game whenever the chance presents itself and I can do so without interfering in any way with my business here in Los Angeles."

Shafer is with the Pacific Coast branch for the Simplex and Mercer, and expects to confine his operations to Southern California, with headquarters in this city.

NEVER LIKED IT.

The local boy was never exactly stuck about professional baseball. During his period of service with the Giants club, he has always been an unwilling quantity. Once he quit the game and went to Japan for the purpose of teaching the fine points of baseball to the students of the college there, but was called home on account of illness in his family. After a business adventure and a short vacation, Shafer went up to Frisco and it required a long string of persuasion to get him to again don the Giants.

Manager Arthur came home on account of illness and it was believed he would remain and go into the automobile business at that time. He returned to the club, however, and finished the season appearing in the [illegible] world's baseball games of the world's series.

HAD GREAT FUTURE.

Shafer is considered by the astute [illegible] as one of McGraw's most promising youngsters. He has played regularly with the Giants, and has improved along until he has gained the necessary experience to make him a real great player.

Last year he was almost in full favor with the manager of the Giants and [illegible] anything that Shafer would be the "big show" at shortstop during the season. If he reported at Marlin Springs, Tex., in the spring [illegible] if he had notified his club of his intentions to retire, [illegible] that he had not [illegible] would not. "I am going [illegible] home. I am under no obligations to Manager McGraw, and I have not the time to write a long lot of stuff about my intentions. He will find out soon enough, what I am doing and intend to do; and he will know I am not there when the other members of the club report at the spring training quarters," are the words used by the boy to express himself on the subject.

JUST CURIOSITY.

Young Shafer says that he went into professional ball when he was offered the chance, simply to see what it was like. He wanted the experience and the training, and hoped to profit by the reputation he would make for himself.

"Tilly," as he was called by the members of the team, was one of the most popular Giants with the fans and was well liked by his team mates. This report was given by May Tully when she was in Los Angeles last summer and she should know.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

The only thing Shafer has to regret now, is his amateur standing. He says he would like to play on the Los Angeles Athletic Club nine, as he is a member of the organization, but he will not be permitted to do so. The only chance he will have to play baseball will be with some of the bush teams of the south, after the winter season closes and the big leaguers return to the East.

"On thing that I did not like," confided the boy, "Was the life I had to lead. A ball player has no home and a suit case is the biggest thing he can call his own. I wanted to be here with my friends and I wanted to live in my home. Can you blame me for passing up the game?"

ANNANDALE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pairings for the golf tournament of the Annandale Country Club for today have been made as follows: First sixteen—F. B. French and I. R. Merrill, J. Barrington and W. C. Smith, H. A. Vesey and P. E. Dietz, Dr. West Hughes and R. Merrill, N. P. Beeby and C. A. Wright, F. D. Clayton and E. L. Wright, W. Carlson and E. P. Dale, A. T. Easter and C. H. Bigger, N. P. Wentworth and C. A. Wright; second sixteen, in part—O. H. Bently and T. Cavanaugh, H. Jevne and C. H. Lockwood, O. S. Lindemann and C. H. Kirby, J. S. Taylor and Benjamin Thaw, Jr.

CHICO HAS HOPE.

"Me fight again?" echoed Battling Chico yesterday on Spring street. "Why sure," he replied, "but the next one I fight will be an old woman. I guess I could lick her." Which shows that Chico is not without hope for the future.

Battle Ends in Draw.

(Continued from First Page.)

line. Here the club got another free kick and Mitchell sent the ball whirling into Meadows's arms and the speedy little Trojan wing crook-kicked just before being tackled.

LEO CAUSES A THRILL.

Len Livernash took the boot on the fly at the other side of the field and was off like a shot, but ran into Mr. Boyle. Before being dumped to earth, he passed to his brother Leo, who burst through the wavering Blue line and went tearing down the field toward the Athletic goal line. He threw off three would-be tacklers and only Fullback Tiedemann remained between the flying Trojan and the goal posts. Like a wild switch engine, the stocky U.S.C. forward plowed over the field. On the 5-yard line, Tiedemann leaped at him like a tiger and squirm as he might, Leo went down, held in a vice-like grip. The forwards were around the writhing pair in a minute and a victory for U.S.C. was averted by the narrow margin of three yards. However, it was a beautiful run and covered sixty-five yards, being easily the big thrill of the day.

After several scrums and mad scrimmages on the goal line, the club was awarded a free kick and "Stan" Mitchell's trusty toe found touch in mid-field. Shortly after this boot "Mow" Mitchell got away and covered forty yards before being downed on the U.S.C. ten-yard line.

THE LAST GASP.

Again it was the U.S.C. scrum heroes that saved the day. With only a few minutes to play, the varsity line braced and fought its way to the middle of the field. Secor and Meadows doing some good kicking for the result obtained. Scrum was formed and the clubman took the ball, but the rush was broken up and Stan Mitchell was spilled in his tracks on receiving the pass from Harrigan. Like a wave, the golden jerseys were on the struggling blue backs and the ball was kicked out of bounds by a desperate clubman on his own twenty-five-yard line. One more spurt by the L.A.A.C. squad and another dribbling rush by U.S.C., and the game was over, with the ball on the L.A.A.C. thirty-yard line.

The line-up:

U.S.C.		L.A.A.C.
Leo Livernash	forward	Zuill
Teolan	forward	Fitting
Cummings	forward	Walton
Keller	forward	Watlington
Davenport	forward	Boyle
Teschke	forward	Pettingill
Adamson	forward	Reynolds
Murphy	forward	Ellis
Alber	half-back	Berryman
Patterson	first five	Mow Mitchell
Oxnam	second five	Harrigan
Milliken	center three	Stan Mitchell
Len Livernash	wing	Reed, Davis
Meadows	wing	Geissler
Secor	full-back	Tiedemann

Pat Higgins, referee.

WHAT ROONEY THINKS.

"All you have to do to be a champion," said Willie Rooney yesterday, "is to keep your legs off the canvas. Any guy that cannot do that is a bum and hasn't a chance in the world to be a champ. Any of those guys that can't keep off the floor, had better go back to working on the wagon or driving a street car."

The Lull.

LUTHER HURTS HIS SOUTHPAW.

Injury Is Slight and He Will Box Tomorrow.

Cowboy Is on Edge, and Rest Should Benefit Him.

Al Palzer Will Be Made Favorite Is Prediction.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Luther McCarty unexpectedly attuned himself to the spirit of Christmastide yesterday, and did no work.

There were two reasons for his idleness, and either of them was sufficient in itself.

In the first place, McCarty's left hand was in no shape for boxing. He injured it Tuesday afternoon, while working with Young Al Kaufman. Secondly, it was found that McCarty, so far as condition is concerned, is now on edge, and it was felt that a day or two of idleness would avoid any possible danger of staleness.

McCarty insisted on working rather than disappoint the big crowd which invaded Venice for the purpose of seeing him in action. But his manager, Billy McCarney, pointed out that this was of secondary consideration, and made the big fellow cut out the gymnasium work.

The injury to McCarty's hand is said to be superficial, and McCarney declares that the cowboy will be in shape to deliver a knockout with either the left or the right on New Year's.

"Had it come to a showdown, McCarty could have boxed today," declared McCarney, "but we felt that it would be better to take no chances. He simply bruised his hand on Kaufman's head, and we thought it wise to take no chances of further injuring it. We disliked to disappoint the crowd, but our one aim is to send McCarty into the ring perfectly sound on New Year's, and for this reason it was decided not to allow him to work today. He will do no boxing until tomorrow."

Luther's failure to box yesterday cost him $150, which would have been his share of the receipts from the visitors which would have crowded the gymnasium.

"Come to think of it," said McCarney," that is more than Luther received for whipping Cox in his first fight. He drew down something like $180 for that engagement and it made him feel rich, believe me."

Regarding McCarty's condition, Paul Mullen, his trainer and one of the best men in the business when it comes to putting a man in ring fettle, had this to say:

"Luther's injured left hand was a secondary consideration. The hurt was superficial. He might have boxed yesterday without serious consequences, but we felt that a couple of days' rest would do him good. McCarty is on edge right now. I only wish that the fight was tonight. We could send him into the ring in perfect fettle on a moment's notice. Because of his splendid condition it was thought best to give him a rest. He has been through a severe grind and a short respite will prove beneficial. It will freshen him up and lessen the danger of staleness. We will have him in the gym again tomorrow. Watch his 'smoke' then."

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"Mac" Will Go Hunting.

McCarty thoroughly enjoyed Christmas. After a leisurely jaunt on the road he did a few cowboy stunts for a moving-picture concern, and then became involved in a conversation with an old prospector, who gave him a number of valuable pointers regarding the best hunting grounds in the northern part of the State.

In the event of winning from Palzer, McCarty plans to put in a couple of months in quest of big game. His new-found acquaintance has a couple of burros which are guaranteed to pack more grub than any other team of "mountain canaries" now in the business, and as Luther has a well-defined craving for food at all times he figures that these may come in handy on his hunting trip.

Last night McCarty and McCarney were hosts at a "spread" in which a dozen friends assisted them in dissecting a couple of turkeys which had been especially nurtured for the occasion.

Tonight Luther will be "the third man in the ring" at the Empress Theater, when Willie Ritchie boxes a three-round exhibition with Kid Dalton.

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Condition Improves.

"I felt more like myself today than at any time since I landed in Los Angeles," declared Al Palzer after he had finished six fast rounds with Al McCluskey, Charley Horn and Henry Carcese at Vernon yesterday.

O'Rourke's man certainly looked the part and the big crowd was visibly impressed.

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Predict Palzer Favorite.

Among the speculators there appeared to be a well-defined movement in favor of Palzer. It is doubtful whether even money will be available today, while some predicted that Palzer would enter the ring a 10-to-7 favorite.

Two things are responsible for the predicted break in the "even-money" situation. One is the belief that Palzer is the more seasoned man of the two, despite McCarty's longer record. Palzer fought many times as an amateur and there are a number of less important battles which do not appear in his record. Also there seems to be a tendency, on second thought, to attach less importance to McCarty's victory over Flynn.

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Two Views of Fight.

"Still raving over McCarty, eh?" grunted a large gent, as he horned his way into a curbstone convention in front of Greenewald's. "Just because he beat Flynn, I reckon. Why, I saw Al Kaufman knock Flynn out in nine rounds, down at Naud Junction in 1905, and none of us ever thought Kaufman amounted to a whole lot. It took McCarty nearly twice as long to do the same thing. Can the chatter, please."

Subsequent investigation revealed

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BOLTED FROM CHINA SHOP AND BUTTED INTO DRAMA

May Robson, Greatest "Character Woman" of Present Day, Tells How She Came to Adopt Stage as a Profession—Has Played Two Hundred Parts and Worked for One Manager Eighteen Years.

MISS ROBSON'S first visit to Los Angeles was about a dozen years ago when she appeared in repertoire with the famous Frohman Empire Stock Company, probably the greatest stock company known to the American drama, at least during the last quarter of a century. In the company were Miss Robson, Henry Miller, William Faversham, J. E. Dodson, Robert Edeson, Cyril Scott, Mrs. Whiffen, Grace Henderson, Annie Irish, Kitty Cheatham and others—all names to conjure with.

An interval of nearly six years passed before she came here again, this time as ingenue with Francis Wilson in "The Mountain Climbers." Four years ago she was welcomed as "Aunt Mary." "Aunt Mary" is her favorite of more than 200 roles, and it is the crowning character of a career notable in the dramatic annals of the country.

While the details of that career are called to mind, it seems incredible that Miss Robson was not "born on the stage." On the contrary, it is possible that she would have gone on painting china for Tiffany's to the end of the chapter if she had not thought that Tiffany's were hiring French painters to copy her work and palm it off as her own. She rebelled at this—that was the "Aunt Mary" of her; and the foremost character actress of America became an actress. Now, she tells in her own way,

BEGINNING OF HER CAREER.

"I was left a young widow," said Miss Robson, "with three small children to support, and I supported them for a time by china painting, but learning that my original ideas were being copied by poorly paid girls, I cast about for another means of earning my living, especially as about this time I lost two of my children.

"I was passing the dramatic agency of Simmons & Brown one day when I suddenly conceived the idea of going upon the stage. I had never had any special leaning in that direction, had not had any theatrical associations, and had not been an infant prodigy reciting pieces.

"When I entered the office of the agency, I was attracted by the predicament of a Frenchman who spoke little or no English and who was making frantic efforts to make the manager understand that he wanted an actress to play a widow in 'Le Voyage en Suisse.' The Frenchman was one of the Haviens. I spoke French as well as I did English, having finished my education in Paris, so I volunteered to act as interpreter.

"Mr. Hanlon went into ecstasies upon being able to speak through an interpreter, and the upshot of the matter was that I was engaged to play the widow. I was wearing mourning for my children at the time and Mr. Hanlon said I looked the part. Nobody thought to ask me if I had had any stage experience, it being taken for granted that nobody without it would enter a dramatic agency.

"But when Mr. Hanlon later asked me at the station, preparatory to going to Philadelphia, I told him I had never been on the stage. He threw up his hands in horror and 'fired' me from the company forthwith. I returned to the agency and was unsophisticated enough to tell Mr. Simmons I was without experience. He gave me a little lecture about keeping that fact to myself and gave me a place in 'The Hoop of Gold,' a rip-roaring melodrama, which opened in Brooklyn in 1886. I played the role of Tilly and that was the beginning of my career on the stage. Since then I have played at least 200 parts. I counted up 100 the other day and stopped—there are a lot more I cannot remember."

HER LONG STAGE CAREER.

Her first appearance as an actress was in "The Hoop of Gold," produced by the Mallorys at the Madison Square Theater, New York. From there she went to the Lyceum Theater under the management of Daniel Frohman, and finally with Charles Frohman, whose management she has been under for many seasons, and always in the line of character parts.

Miss Robson's success has been won entirely by original character roles. She stands out alone among all the great women of the professional world as having entirely submerged her own attractiveness in a deluge of emerald grease paint, and being content to win recognition by grotesqueness, eccentricity, ugliness, even deformity. She started as a slavey and the public has never seen exactly the beauty of slavey that she presented. Yet with one accord people acknowledge Miss Robson's slavey was absolutely true to life. So has every slavey been true that she has played since.

Miss Robson does not blush when she admits the fact that she was for eighteen years under the management of Charles Frohman. During that time she has appeared in a long line of parts in the Frohman successes that ranged in character from ingenue to grande dames.

"I tried to count the other day," said Miss Robson, "just how many different roles I have played for Mr. Frohman. I got up to eighty-four, then I stopped because I could not think of any more. But there are others of the Empire Stock Company."

Miss Robson was the comedienne of that organization and was cast for all the feminine eccentric comedy characters. Her greatest hits have been made in "slavey" parts, one of the most notable being that of Emma in "Gloriana" and a similar one in "Nerves." She also had congenial roles in "Lady Bountiful," "Liberty Hall," "Lord and Lady Algy," "His Excellency the Governor," "Bohemia" and other productions without number, and has appeared as well in several of Charles Frohman's musical comedies.

Captured by the Camera.

At the top is May Robson, who will present one of her most successful plays next week at the Mason. Below, on the left, is Lucretia Del Valle, the lovely California girl, who is scoring a big success in the Mission Play at San Gabriel. On the right is Dale, appearing this week at the Empress. He is a man, but his first name really should be Mildred.

LOCAL VAUDEVILLE PLAYER MARRIES.

The first marriage to take place in the new Jesuit Church occurred Christmas morning, when Ruth F. Davis, daughter of W. A. Davis of Portland, Or., and Edward R. Kelly were united by Father Gleason. Mr. Kelly is a member of the team of Kelly & Ford, playing at the Republic Theater this week.

The bride is quite well known in Los Angeles and has been a guest at the home of W. R. Burrows, well known in afternoon newspaper circles. A tour of the Levey circuit will of necessity constitute the honeymoon.

Luther Hurts His Hand.

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the fact that the speaker was born in Ossin, Iowa, Palzer's home town.

"Yes, and you seem to forget that McCarty was almost a 'greenhorn' when he met Flynn," returned one of the group. "It was his first really important battle; that is, with anything big at stake, and he lacked confidence. He followed instructions, and fought cautiously. Under the circumstances, he fought a perfect battle. If he had the job to do over again he would stop Flynn in five rounds."

Possibly this gentleman was born in Lincoln, Neb., Luther's home town.

However, Palzer's steady improvement has probably been the biggest factor in shaping public sentiment. O'Rourke's man has displayed his samples cautiously, and it was not until the last few days that the fans were able to get anything like a satisfactory line on his work.

Palzer was in bad shape when he landed here. His throat was troubling him. Following that, he was hit hard by the climate. No doubt about these things, friends. It was apparent to the veriest tyro that he was not right. Not until last Sunday did he begin to show his true form. He is improving steadily, and the indications are that he will be in great shape by New Year's Day, barring some unexpected backset.

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Record Sale.

"Two-thirds of them already sold," remarked Al Greenewald, as he extracted himself from a stack of envelopes yesterday. Al was referring to the reservations for the New Year's battle. With the fight almost a week off, the advance sales have broken all local records. All of which would seem to indicate that boxing is decidedly on the upgrade in these parts.

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McCarney Is Confident.

Billy McCarney has no misgivings as the outcome of the New Year's entertainment.

"I felt convinced that McCarty could trim Palzer before I made the match," said Billy. "Had I experienced any misgivings, it would have been very easy to sidestep the New Year's match After beating Flynn, we could have taken six months off to fill theatrical engagements, and no one would have questioned our right to do it, but we preferred to make a clean sweep of the heavyweight division while we were at it. The trend of the betting does not bother me. In fact, McCarty has been a short-ender every time that he started."

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Al Strong for Ice Cream.

Taking a peep at Al Palzer's training table yesterday I was surprised to find the big fellow engaged in razing a pyramid of ice cream. This was a severe shock. To look at Al one would imagine that they kept him in a cage when not on the road or boxing and that the keeper threw him raw meat at meal time. In place of bread, it was supposed that they shoveled him out half a bushel of corn on the cob.

Al is a ferocious-looking individual, and is the last person on earth whom you would suspect of having a penchant for vanilla ice cream. But he is passionately fond of the delicacy, and will pass up a hunk of raw meat any time to get at a defenseless cornucopia stuffed with congealed cream and corn starch.

Palzer is permitted to indulge himself in ice cream at meal time, but is required to assimilate it in a slow and conservative manner.

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Kelly Likes Palzer.

"Rawhide" Kelly took one good look at Palzer yesterday, and that was sufficient to win him over. He pronounced the Iowan the pick of the present heavyweight crop, and predicted a victory for him on New Year's. Kelly also picks Frank Moran to beat Gunboat Smith. "Rawhide" is here for the purpose of seeing McCarey regarding the possibility of getting "Babe" Picato on with some of the lightweights who are pining for trouble.

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Why McGrath Mourns.

Tim McGrath is sad and refuses to be comforted. He says that but for an accident it might be Charley Horn and not Luther McCarty who will meet Palzer on New Year's.

McGrath explains the situation as follows:

"Horn, who had been knocking them all out in San Francisco, was slated to box Al Kaufman. Horn then broke his right hand on Jim Cameron's hard brunette head. This made it necessary to cancel the Kaufman match, and temporarily put Horn out of the running. Horn would have beaten Kaufman in jig time, and that would have put him in line for a match with Palzer."

Tim should rejoice over the turn things have taken. There is no discounting Horn's class, but he is rather light to tackle Palzer or McCarty yet awhile. As he is young and still growing, it is probable that he will become a factor in the argument later on.

RITCHIE SOLVES CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

The real cause of the worried look that has adorned the countenance of one Willie Ritchie for the past week has at last been discovered.

It wasn't Ad Wolgast—it wasn't another lightweight battle, nor was it the fact that Willie had to do five shows at the Empress yesterday.

Nothing quite so simple. It was all because Willie has been seriously pondering over just what to give one of his rough, but sturdy and faithful, sparring partners up north, who worked so hard to put him in condition for the Thanksgiving Day fight.

Yesterday he solved the problem. He firmly made up his mind that he would continue to elevate the profession—hied himself away to the best bookshop in town, and last night there went to San Francisco a neatly-packed box containing a full set of Elbert Hubbard's works, beautifully bound in limp leather.

Having done this Ritchie returned to the theater and confided to Billy Nolan, whereupon his manager asked: "Willie, I wonder if he can read."

Badly Needed.

STAR PITCHER AT ANY COST.

CHICAGO NATIONALS REQUIRE MAJOR LEAGUE TWIRLER.

Murphy and Evers Now Intend to Bolster Up Cubs With Slab Man of Merit at Expense of Handful of Infielders and Outfielders Now on Their Pay Roll.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A star pitcher at any cost. This is the slogan of the Cubs.

President Murphy and Manager Evers, in their efforts to bolster up the faltering Chicago National League club, are determined to purchase a first-class major-league twirler.

Infielders and outfielders on the Cub roll are many. A handful of these are to be offered for a pitcher of merit.

James Scheckard is one of the veteran Cubs who will be missing from the regular line-up in 1913. Murphy has already offered Tommy Leach, the former Pittsburgh infielder and outfielder, for a slabman who has already proved his worth.

"With one first-class pitcher the Cubs should be fortified for the fight for the pennant next year," is the way the president of the club sizes up the situation.

Hank O'Day is still undecided as to his future. He will be welcomed with open arms as an arbiter in either the National or the American League, but he says he has not decided what he will do next year.

Friends of the famous umpire, who last year managed the Cincinnati Reds, say he is anxious to buy a minor-league team and prove that he is competent to lead a ball team.

STILL IN THE RING.

Battling Nelson Wants Crack at Willie Ritchie and Says He Will Win.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] Battling Nelson wants one more opportunity to regain the title of lightweight champion.

"I only need one more chance," said Bat, upon his return to Hegwich to spend Christmas with his family, "because I will win. I want a crack at Ritchie and when I beat him, as I surely will, I will step up in front of the crowd and make a nice little speech in which I will announce my retirement from the ring."

"I am feeling better than ever," he went on, "and with one month's training I can make the best of them jump through the ropes."

Nelson will fight Yankee Schwartz at Columbus, O., New Year's, and two days later he will meet Frank Russell in a ring at New Orleans.

MEISMER WINS RACE ACROSS THE SEINE.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Christmas swimming race across the Seine for the "Christmas cup" was contested today in the presence of thousands of holiday makers. The weather was exceptionally mild and twelve competitors, including one woman, Mme. Rene Mortier, lined up for the start at Alexander III bridge.

The event was won easily by Gerard Meismer, who covered the 140 meters (about 172 yards) in 1 minute, 54 seconds. Mme Mortier, who was suffering from a recent sprain, made a plucky struggle. She finished last, but the crowds rewarded her courage by rousing cheers.

DIXON HAD SHADE.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] "Tommy" Dixon of Kansas City had a decided shade over "Tommy" Bresnahan of Newcastle, Pa., in a ten-round fight before a South Omaha club last night. Dixon showed remarkable cleverness in blocking and defensive work, and worked a straight left to advantage throughout the fight. In the tenth round he landed repeatedly on his opponent and had an easy newspaper decision.

REFEREE STOPPED BOUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] "Knockout" Brown of New York defeated Young Gradwall of Newark in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn today, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

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November 9	43,760
November 10 (Sunday)	41,260
November 11	43,490
November 12	43,150
November 13	43,650
November 14	43,650
November 15	43,650
November 16	43,650
November 17 (Sunday)	41,450
November 18	43,250
November 19	43,760
November 20	43,540
November 21	43,650
November 22	43,650
November 23	43,670
November 24 (Sunday)	41,730
November 25	43,300
November 26	43,650
November 27	43,650
November 28	43,650
November 29	43,610
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Three Men Who Are Brutally Bea

An unidentified American assault on a dozen Interdenominations when her patriotic been heated to boiling by of several of the foreigners the national colors under Frank Schreiner, chief auto the police department, rushing assistance, chasing the man half a dozen blocks, and the ing six of them to Covina where he arrested two, after sought to escape by jumping moving Pacific Electric flyer adage, were the features yesterday afternoon on First Glass and Utah streets.

Frank Schreiner,

Chief police chauffeur, and one of heroes of a riot which resulted terday from an affront offered foreigners to the American flag

In the melee three other Americans who rushed to the protection of the flag were knocked down and brutally beaten by the foreigners. They are W. G. Manckler and H. R. Swaine, 2442 Cincinnati street, and W. Perry, No. 919 Blaine street.

At the Central Station the men treated by Schreiner gave their names as Mike Mott and George Zlonik. They were locked up in default of $100 cash bail. They will be released in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having disturbed the peace.

The riot on First street had its inception in a bungalow at No. Glass street. The participants were members of an Austrian society. They held a celebration during the progress of which a quantity of liquor was consumed.

It was proposed that a street parade be held. With shouts and cheers the men formed in line in the center of the street in front of their home and proceeded west on Glass to First street, the Austrian and American flags flying at the head of the column.

Shortly after the men turned west on First street an argument arose over the carrying of the national colors alongside the flag of their adopted country. The society to which the men belong has been divided for some time, it was said yesterday, over loyalty to the American colors. There are some who are said to have frequently expressed their contempt for the Stars and Stripes and others who swore more than a superficial allegiance to the Red, White and Blue.

During the wrangling one of the men tore the flag from its pole and threwing it to the pavement shouted at the top of his voice, at the same time stamping the colors beneath his feet:

"In the interim the man had gone as far as First and Clarence streets, where the unidentified woman was walking with a friend. When she saw the assault on the colors, she rushed out into the street, although she is a cripple, and called to the men:

"That is the flag of my country; you shall not treat it in that manner. Shame on all of you."

Pushing her way to the center of the crowd she caught one of the men by the collar. She had seen him stamp the flag under feet. She was wrestling with him when Schreiner passed in one of the police department autos.

He jumped from the machine, drawing his revolver as he did so. Schreiner struck right and left at the man, who retreated before his vigorous and unexpected assault. One of the rioters must have recognized him, for when, in his native tongue, he called out that the police had arrived, they all broke and ran.

In a body they fled in an easterly direction as far as Alisc street, where they separated, six going in one direction and as many more in another.

The men that Schreiner pursued occupied their flight to Covina Junction. A Pacific Electric train had just slowed down for the crossing. At that moment the Austrians jumped aboard. At that moment the train started forward, and Schreiner caught the rear platform of the last car as it whizzed by.

He counted two of the men by their dress and ordered the conductor to stop the train. As it slowed up the four leaped to the ground and escaped.

Completely exhausted from his long and exciting chase, Schreiner rested until the railroad tracks until he could recover his breath and strength. Then, single-handed, he marched the men to where he had left his machine, and took them to the Central Station.

Anarchy.

WOMAN ROUTS FLAG DEFILERS.

Drunken Austrians Bested by Plucky Cripple.

Police Auto Driver Captures Two Offenders.

Three Men Who Interfere Are Brutally Beaten.

An unidentified American woman's assault on a dozen intoxicated Austrians when her patriotic blood had been heated to boiling by the sight of several of the foreigners trampling the national colors under foot, and Frank Schreiner, chief auto driver for the police department, rushing to her assistance, chasing the men more than half a dozen blocks, and then pursuing six of them to Covina Junction where he arrested two, after they had sought to escape by jumping on a moving Pacific Electric flyer for Pasadena, were the features of a riot yesterday afternoon on First, between Main and Utah streets.

Frank Schreiner,

chief police chauffeur, and one of the heroes of a riot which resulted yesterday from an affront offered by foreigners to the American flag.

In the melee three other Americans who rushed to the protection of the flag were knocked down and brutally beaten by the foreigners. They are C. G. Manckler and H. R. Swaine, No. 2301 Cincinnati street, and W. R. Young, No. 919 Blaine street.

At the Central Station the men arrested by Schreiner gave their names as Mike Mott and George Zlomicih. They were locked up in default of $500 bail. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having disturbed the peace.

The riot on First street had its inception in a bungalow at No. 315 First street. The participants are members of an Austrian society. They had a celebration during the progress of which a quantity of liquor was consumed.

It was proposed that a street parade be held. With shouts and cheers the men formed in line in the center of the street in front of their house and proceeded west on Glenn toward Pearl street, the Austrian and American flags flying at the head of the column.

Shortly after the men turned west on First street an argument arose over the carrying of the national colors, outside the flag of their native country. The society to which the men belong has been divided for some time, it was said yesterday, over loyalty to the American colors. There are some who are said to have openly expressed their contempt for the Stars and Stripes and others who evince more than a superficial allegiance to the Red, White and Blue.

During the wrangling one of the men tore the flag from its pole and trampled it to the pavement shouted at the top of his voice, at the same time stamping the colors beneath his feet.

In the interim the man had gone down to First and Clarence streets, where the unidentified woman was living with a friend. When she heard of the assault on the colors, she rushed out into the street, although she is a cripple, and called to the men:

"Come to the flag of my country; you must not treat it in that manner. Come all of you."

She made her way to the center of the street, she caught one of the men by the collar. She had seen him trample the flag under feet. She was acquainted with him when Schreiner was a member of the police department.

Schreiner jumped from the machine, drawing his revolver as he did so. The woman struck right and left at the men, who retreated before his quick and unexpected assault. One of the rioters must have recognized Schreiner, in his native tongue, for it was soon that the police had arrived all broke and ran.

Shouting, they fled in an easterly direction as far as Alameda street, where they separated, six going in one direction and as many more in another. Schreiner pursued the latter to Covina Junction, missing their flight to Covina Junction, missing a passing Electric train had to slow down for the crossing. The Austrians jumped aboard and when the train started Schreiner caught the rear platform of the last car as it whizzed by.

He collared two of the men by their coat collars. As it slowed up the train leaped to the ground and

[illegible] exhausted from his long chase, Schreiner rested on the railroad tracks until he could recover his breath and then, single-handed, he marched the men to where he had left his machine, and took them to the Central Station.

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—Rear Main Aisle, First Floor—

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—ALL tailored models, semi-dress effects and patterned creations—smart shapes of felt, velvet and plush, and novelty silks—brown, navy, tan, black, white, two-tones and "new" shades, such as taupe, fuchsia, etc. Usually $5 to $125—but priced at HALF!
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$49.50 for $80.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses; for $85.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses; for $90.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses; for $100.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses

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—The garments will be displayed in lots and every convenience will be in readiness for facilitating selections and fitting appointments.
—See Broadway window displays.

The DRESSES:

—everything from simple party frocks to elaborate import-costumes—
—afternoon and evening effects in all materials and the latest colorings. These are designed in the season's most popular modes, some self trimmed and others adorned with costly laces, braids, furs, marabout, bead-embroiderings and gold-cloth, etc. Of charmeuse, satin, brocade, chiffon, chiffon taffeta, velvets, chiffon broadcloth and serges, etc.

The COATS:

—long "auto" models, smart three-quarter styles, Norfolk effects and exquisite evening creations—
—fashioned of serges, diagonals, chinchilla, boucle, English mixtures, broadcloth, satin velvet, brocades and imported fabrics.

—Automobile Coats —Afternoon Wraps
—English Walkers —Evening Wraps
—Mackinaw Coats —Opera Coats

The SUITS:

strictly tailored, Norfolks, semi-dress suits and some in copies of costly import-models—
—every suit possesses "individuality" and "character." They have none of the oft-seen "sameness" that marks many ready-to-wears. Most of them are exclusive—and seldom two alike!
The colorings and patterns are the season's newest—and the cloths are of serge, cheviot, eponge, diagonals, mixtures, broadcloth, mannish materials, hair-lined and chiseled Zybeline, suede cloth and imported novelties.

Laces at Half

—a clearance of "ends."
—Valenciennes and Cluny laces values from 10c to 35c—of embroideries worth from 15c to $2.50, today at HALF!
—First Aisle, Bdwy. Annex—

Ribbons 20c

—broken lines reduced—
—satins, taffetas and Dresdens, from 4½ to 6 inches wide; regularly 25c and 35c, today only 20c the yard.
—First Aisle, Main Floor—

'Kerchief Sale

—some slightly soiled—
—handkerchiefs of excellent worth, that have been handled during holiday selling. (A rinse will render them snow-white!)
—The 20c 'kerchiefs—at 10c
—The 35c 'kerchiefs—at 25c
—The 50c 'kerchiefs—at 35c
—Center Main Aisle, First Floor—

Men's Robes

—a third underpriced!—
—All the blanket bath-robes, ordinarily $4 to $15—minus a third. And all robes of Matalasse silk, worth $35—also a third less!
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—

50c Hose 35c

—or 3 pairs for $1—
—ladies' colored and self-embroidered hose—also black lace, boot styles—regularly 50c for 35c or 3 for $1—Thursday only.
—Main Aisle, First Floor—

Corsets $3.50

—that were $4 to $7!
—in such splendid models as the "Mme. Irene's Parrine," "Lily of France" and "La Greeque"—late numbers but broken lines. Priced but $3.50.
—Second Floor, Front—

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—splendidly complete assortments—
—strictly tailored waists of linen and madras with broad "cluster" and "pin" tucks—also the mannish shirt styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices ranging from $2.50 to $10
—but at ONE-THIRD less!
—Second Floor, Front—

Sale of Aprons

—suitable for serving afternoon tea—
—or chafing dish affairs, etc. These aprons are prettily trimmed in laces and embroideries, with and without bibs:

—Aprons worth 75c for 50c
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—Aprons worth $1.50 for $1.25
—Aprons worth $1.75 for $1.50
—Aprons worth $2.00 for $1.75
—Aprons worth $2.50 for $2.25
—Second Floor, Front—

Stationery Half

the papers—are perfect!
—but the boxes have become "thumb-marked" by handling or "dusty" in the merchandise displays. Splendid papers and envelopes, however—excellent for personal use. All the Christmas boxed-papers will be included, too—at half of actual worth.
—Upper Main Aisles, Bdwy. Annex—

Calendars Half

a large assortment.
—Calendars will be needed, anyway; then there are many who choose to give them as a New Year's token—certainly charming. There are hand-painted, brass and metal effects, and imported novelties. Worth 25c to $7.50—at Half!
—Upper Main Aisles, Bdwy. Annex—

Slippers $1.35

soft, padded leather soles
—with felt uppers; in scalloped trimmings, ribbon-run tops and silk-tasseled vamps. Choice of colors includes Alice blue, navy, emerald, brown, red, black, fawn and London smoke. Slippers that should sell for $1.50—marked $1.35 the pair.
—Second Floor, front—

Neckwear Half

any that is soiled.
—Naturally there will be some—otherwise good, but a little mussed. And we will include all boxed neckwear—in exclusive novelties—neckwear ordinarily $1 to $50 at just HALF!
—Center Main Aisles, First Floor—

224-228 S. Hill Street

Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

TH GROWING BE LARGEST.

Thickly Settled Than York Prediction.

omen Injured on Be- Tipped Out of Auto.

ead Christmas Frolic Orphan Children.

NA, Dec. 26.—That the come when Southern Cali- have more residents to the e than any other part of States, not even New York s the opinion of J. P. e-president and general f one of the richest min- ations in the Northwest. ediction comes from a man o is Spokane, Wash., a city ooks for great things from a Canal. Graves is in the the winter and play golf. e the third winter he will d in Pasadena. He is at Maryland.

se the completion of the nal is going to mean ev- the Pacific Coast," he day, "and I believe that s part of the Coast, right become the most densely- pot in the country. It is offers many opportunities ere it is a delight to live. going to come here from the world. You will have manufactories. It will not either, before these con- brought about.

for many benefits from Canal on the North Pa- d in British Columbia, as t developments there have erful. Many Americans into British Columbia, hings are being done. In ancouver has grown from ,000 inhabitants to a city lation is 135,000."

ED OUT OF AUTO.

Raynor of No. 136 North nue, and Miss Belle Smith, s. F. C. Hathaway of No. Mentor avenue, were n an automobile yesterday so severely that they had to the Pasadena Hospital. sustained a broken collar Mrs. Raynor was cut on d.

women were riding in an with Mrs. Raynor's hus- Mrs. Rathaway when the curred, at the corner of eet and El Molino avenue. driving the car, which is and attempted to turn too e machine tipped up and nfortunate women were thrown violently to the pavement. Mrs. Hathaway and Raynor managed to stick in the car, which, after it had spilt out the other two passengers, righted and came to a standstill on all four wheels.

Mrs. Raynor and Miss Smith were taken to the hospital in great haste, as they were unconscious and it was feared both had sustained serious injuries. It was some time before Miss Smith regained consciousness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It was a very merry Christmas all up and down the line in Pasadena yesterday. Throughout the city, in the homes of the poor as well as at the mansions of the rich, turkeys were consumed and the day was marked by many private and public dinners, Christmas-tree celebrations and entertainments generally.

Probably at no place was more enthusiasm manifested than at the home of the Elks, No. 400 West Colorado street. About 500 little orphans and children who otherwise would not have had much of a Christmas assembled there at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to gather about one of the largest and most-brilliantly-decorated Christmas trees that the city has ever seen. The youngsters were filled up, both stomachs and pockets, with candy, nuts and popcorn, and each one found a suitable present on the tree. Many coasted away down the hill on roller skates after they had returned from a car ride that followed the entertainment at the clubhouse.

The visitors at the hotels were made as comfortable as if they had been at home in the North, East or South. There were Christmas trees at both the Maryland and Green hotels. That at the Maryland was decorated and the presents hung on it Christmas Eve, to be stripped of them yesterday morning, while choir boys from All Saints' Episcopal Church walked through the corridors singing Christmas carols. The tree at the Hotel Green was the center of attraction yesterday morning and all of the ladies at the hotel found baskets of flowers upon it as presents from Manager D. B. Plumer. Special Christmas dinners were served, and special music provided at all three large hotels, the Green, the Maryland and the Raymond.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

D. M. Linnard, one of the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association, yesterday received word that the Mayor of Santa Monica and many prominent residents of that place will come to Pasadena in a body for the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day, bringing with them the Santa Monica Band of thirty pieces. They will make the trip from the beach city to the Crown City of the Valley in automobiles and arrive on New Year's Eve.

The Royal Rosarians, who are to come from Portland in a special train, will arrive bright and early the morning of New Year's Day and be ready to attend a short meeting of the Associated Carnival Associations that will be held at 9 o'clock.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Royal Laundry shoe-repair department. Phones 69.—[Advertisement.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

PIONEER'S SCION SOON BENEDICT.

BIXBY HEIR TO WED STAR OF BASKETBALL TEAM

Bachelor's Friends Celebrate With High Jinks—Highest Tide Since August Stemmed by Temporary Bulkhead—Mayor Can't See Reason for Conference With Unions.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—A society event of moment to the younger set of the city will be the marriage tomorrow afternoon of Richard Bixby, eldest son of George H. Bixby, and grandson of Jotham Bixby, who is to wed Miss Helen Perkins, a graduate of the local High School, a member of the famous basketball champion team and once holder of the amateur swimming record of Southern California, one of the most charming and popular of Long Beach girls.

The wedding will be at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Perkins, on East Second street, and will be attended only by members and relatives of both families. Rev. Arnold H. C. Bode of St. Luke's Church will officiate.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bixby will leave on a honeymoon trip in the East and South which will occupy two months. Upon their return they will be at home in their new home now under construction at Los Cerritos. As a farewell to his bachelor life, El Rodeo, of which he is a member, celebrated with a high jinks tonight at the clubhouse.

HIGHEST TIDE.

The highest tide since August prevailed this morning, reaching a height of seven feet seven inches, at 10 o'clock. Warned by the government tables of the high tide, property owners along the beach and the west beach walk contractor took ample precaution in time and no damage is reported. The contractor, profiting by losses incurred in August, erected a temporary bulkhead in front of his uncompleted work besides filling in with sand behind the cement paranet and escaped losses. Owing to the tides, however, he will do no further work until Saturday, when the flow resumes its normal strength and height.

EBELL CLUB FLOAT.

The Long Beach Ebell Club expects to spend $700 on its float for the rose tournament parade at Pasadena, and will be in the shape of a monster seashell. The necessary funds will be raised by Ebell committees. Long Beach, in addition to the float, will be represented by the municipal band, and twenty autos occupied by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOTHING TO ARBITRATE.

Secretary Cavanaugh of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, this morning called up City Attorney Lonz and President Craig of the Board of Public Works and asked that the city officials meet Sunday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with representatives of local labor unions to discuss an alleged violation of the State law in the employment by the city of aliens in various departments.

Mayor Hatch, asked regarding the matter, said that every employee of the city in any capacity was an American or a naturalized citizen and that he saw no reason for any conference with organized labor.

WAGON-LOAD OF GIFTS.

The Salvation Army made happy this morning many homes among the poor by the distribution of a wagon-load of gifts and 100 baskets, each well-stocked with a Christmas dinner. The Elks and Masons also sent out their committees with Christmas cheer for deserving cases.

"PEACE ON EARTH."

Christmas Day in Long Beach was the most uneventful from a police point of view that has been experienced in years. Not an accident was reported, not a fire alarm sounded and not an arrest was made in twenty-four hours.

THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL.

The death angel was busy in Long Beach Christmas Eve and today and three aged residents passed. The first was Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell, who died last night at her home on East Eleventh street. She was a native of New Hampshire and 71 years of age. Mrs. Jane A. Warnock, aged 81, died this morning at her home on East Fifth. She was a native of New Jersey and had lived eleven years in Long Beach. Charles H. Ballou, aged 72, died this afternoon at his home on West Fifth street. He was a native of Ohio. The body will be taken to San Bernardino for interment.

Everybody Happy.

CE HOST TO HOSTS OF PLEASURE-SEEKERS.

Dec. 25.—Venice enter- huge Christmas crowd There was no surf-bath- ast Christmas, but the ters were just as happy the pier and the many A continuous stream of Washington boulevard toring spenders and 10- o.i the Pacific Electric ands into Windward ave- at onslaught was made y games, and soon only were left to gamble for. y company was host to children in the dance pa- early afternoon. One nta Claus drove into the four ponies and unlim- onload of gifts for the Then the dance hall was afternoon to the chil- tage was set in a snow scene, and sleighbells rang out in the two-step music. After the children had their inning, adults crowded the floor from rail to rail until late tonight.

Mrs. Frank E. Servis, who resides on Monterey road, South Pasadena, fell from a Los Angeles car while endeavoring to board it at 7 o'clock tonight, sustaining a badly sprained knee. She was carried into a physician's office and later removed to an apartment-house. She will not be able to go to her home for some days.

While riding on the roller coaster this afternoon, Jake Shrode, a young man from Chino, violated the warning of the conductor and stood up in the car. As a result, he described a somersault into the lap of a woman in the seat behind, having struck a beam. The fall was thus broken and the young man from Chino received but a few bruises. He was able to walk on alighting.

Pomona.

S CHRISTMAS FEAST- TO CONFESSED SLAYER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Dec. 25.—[Exclusive What otherwise would a sad Christmas for an, confessed slayer of on, awaiting his prelim- g in Justice Barnes's w, was made bright to- ntiful dinner served to the thoughtfulness of nker and his wife. Mrs. plendid cook and served th soup, turkey, cran- nd "all the fixin's."

who said he slept some joyed the meal, seem- ative of the considera-

afternoon the prisoner's at the jail to see her t time since the trouble, meeting resulted. The and troubled with rheu- brought from San Dimas -law in an automobile.

Constable Slanker risoner from jail to the d pathetic greetings en- ther and son wept free- few moments' inter-

woman in a broken her son with what fort she could, telling mber he was in her prayers. The son weep- e request of his mother after his children. tomobile had taken the way, Constable Slanker risoner to his cell and er himself on his cot left him sobbing there ly than at any time isonment.

this forenoon, Mrs. prisoner's suffering loyal to her husband if she had money she r his defense, declared irl was solely respon- happiness caused wife and children by the wrecking of the Ehresman home.

Mrs. Ehresman stated that her husband never abused her and was kind to the children, that their home was a happy one until the Shawver girl entered Ehresman's life and from that time his infatuation grew until he spent all his money on her.

Mrs. Ehresman further stated that once her father gave her $1000 and she gave it to Ehresman to put into his livery business at San Dimas which proved a failure. Even after this loss she harbored no ill-feeling against Ehresman, but offered to go with him anywhere and start life over again.

With reference to her husband's statement that his wife had told him "to take your dirty clothes and go," on the Saturday night he left for San Bernardino to meet the Shawver girl, Mrs. Ehresman denied making such statement. She and the relatives, well esteemed in this valley, have the sympathy of the community.

When Mrs. Ehresman asked Constable Slanker if her husband had inquired for her, the officer told her that Ehresman had not; his only inquirty being for the Shawver girl whom he begged to see so that he might make things right with her.

The wife then pitifully asserted that she thought she was the one, if anyone, with whom things should be made right, the husband having forever blighted her own life and the children's.

Mrs. Ehresman said that she did not wish to go to the jail nor to have the children go near there. She keenly feels the responsibility which rests upon her with reference to the future of the children; and to Constable Slanker expressed appreciation when he told her he was going to provide a Christmas dinner for Ehresman.

RICH AND POOR HAPPY.

Enjoy Christmas of the Good Old Sort—Dr. Burdette, Wife and Friend to Leave for Orient.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 25.—Rich and poor celebrated Christmas together today in South Pasadena. Those who have much remembered the day not only for themselves, but also for those who have less, as in homes of misfortune, turkeys, baskets and boxes had a way of appearing mysteriously. The day has been spent in much merriment with house parties, family dinners, with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees in evidence, and Santa Claus worked over time in making the "kiddies" happy.

The body of Mrs. Emma Joseph, who passed away at her home, No. 1417 Monterey road, was shipped yesterday to Quincy, Ill., for burial. The deceased was a native of Germany and 76 years of age. She leaves a widower, Martin Joseph. Her niece, Mrs. G. Kingsbaker, No. 1503 Monterey road, and her husband, accompanied the body East.

J. S. Torrance of Buena Vista street will leave January 18 for an extended trip through the Orient. He will make the trip with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, and they have planned an elaborate itinerary.

Thaddeus Lowe, with a committee, has in charge an old-fashioned country fair, to be given Saturday of this week, and to be held at the residence and grounds of Mrs. F. H. D. Banks, Garfield avenue and Monterey road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unique programmes are being sent out printed in old-fashioned style on straw paper. The proceeds will be donated to the St. James parish.

The Board of Trustees of this city have indorsed the plan of the San Gabriel Valley Intercity Commission to enter a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses by appropriating a pro rata share of the cost along with other cities in the commission.

Pursuant to instructions of President Shoup of the Pacific Electric Railway, an added force of men is rapidly bringing to completion the work of relaying and surfacing the railroad right of way along Pasadena avenue and Mission street for a distance of about one and one-half miles. New ties and ninety-pound rails are being installed, which will greatly improve the car service between Los Angeles and South Pasadena.

PIONEER SETTLER DIES.

POMONA, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. M. Swan, one of the pioneer settlers of this valley, died at the age of 74 this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, at Walnut. Mrs. Swan crossed the plains with an ox team in the early days. She came to Los Angeles in 1872 and to the Pomona Valley in 1875, settling on a large ranch. She was the mother of Mrs. E. Hunter and William Swan of Woodlake. The funeral is to be held here Friday afternoon.

$1,350,000

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CAPITALIZATION

	Authorized	Outstanding
Capital Stock	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds	1,350,000	480,000

BOND MATURITIES

$16,000	July 1,	1917	$29,000	July 1,	1927	$50,000	July 1,	1937
16,000	"	1918	30,000	"	1928	54,000	"	1938
18,000	"	1919	32,000	"	1929	58,000	"	1939
19,000	"	1920	34,000	"	1930	61,000	"	1940
21,000	"	1921	36,000	"	1931	65,000	"	1941
21,000	"	1922	39,000	"	1932	69,000	"	1942
23,000	"	1923	40,000	"	1933	72,000	"	1943
24,000	"	1924	43,000	"	1934	77,000	"	1944
25,000	"	1925	46,000	"	1935	82,000	"	1945
27,000	"	1926	48,000	"	1936	87,000	"	1946
			$88,000	July 1,	1947			

STATEMENT

Value of real estate securing this issue	$1,150,000
Value of building to be erected thereon	1,250,000
Total value of property on which this issue is a first lien	$2,400,000

The Merchants Fireproof Building Company owns in fee simple 19,800 square feet of property in the business and financial center of the City of Los Angeles, California. The property is situated at the northeast corner of Sixth and Spring streets, having a frontage of 165 feet on Sixth Street and 120 feet on Spring Street.

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Members and Friends of Local Lodge to Learn Secrets of Noah's Ark Through "Resurrection."

As the grand finale to the week of entertainment during which time nearly 5000 persons have been remembered by the lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E., the local contingent of good fellows has decided upon a night of fun and frolic. Members and friends of the order will assemble themselves in the lodge hall and containt in the lodge hall and themselves up to enjoyment. The labor of love has been finished in time, being and the antlered will lay aside worry and care and enter into the spirit of good fellowship. The Committee on Arrangements has provided what it is pleased to call "A Resurrection of Noah's Ark," and this event will afford a night of amusement. Every person in the lodge will be given a present of some kind. Exalted Ruler Edward B. Jones will act in the capacity of chairman and toastmaster.

Story of the Day's Events Below Tehachepi's Top

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

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ST. NICK FROLICS AT PATTON HOSPITAL.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—Eighteen hundred insane patients at the State Hospital for the mentally afflicted, at Patton, near this city, frolicked with Santa Claus today. Superintendent Reilly, in the belief that pleasure is one of the best remedies for insanity, turned the institution into the semblance of a children's nursery and each patient was loaded with gifts.

For the benefit of those who could not be taken to the large Christmas tree, around which the milder patients gathered, a small army of men dressed like Santa Claus passed through the wards, distributing presents. Santa Claus was greeted with childish glee everywhere.

A Christmas dinner was served at noon, and an extensive entertainment was given at night.

Riverside.

SENT TO SERVE TIME ON FARM.

BROTHER IS PROBATION OFFICER TO SEE HE BEHAVES.

Eight Years He Must Labor for the Benefit of His Character—Orchardist Slated as Chief of Police. Funds Being Collected to Defend Accused Patrolman.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—Instead of receiving a sentence of eight years in San Quentin for grand larceny John Rawson, brother of Tommy Rawson, a Menifee rancher, was committed to the ranch of his brother for the same number of years. He must not violate any of the terms of the sentence on penalty of being sent to the northern prison.

The unusual sentence was passed by Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino, sitting for Judge Densmore. Tommy Rawson was made a special probation officer and ordered to give his brother employment and care for him. The sentence grew out of the fact that the brother, afflicted with kleptomania, has a wife and four children dependent upon him.

ORCHARDIST FOR CHIEF.

While not officially confirmed, there is a well-authenticated rumor abroad to the effect that Mayor Peters has tendered the appointment of Chief of Police to Stephen D. Hackney and that the latter has accepted. Hackney is an orchardist, but is said to be well acquainted with the duties of the office. John R. Baird, Acting Chief, who was shot and killed by a fellow-officer two weeks ago, was among those who was in line for the place made vacant by the death of P. M. Coburn on the 8th inst.

Egbert Barrett, the patrolman who killed Baird, will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Hibbard on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Senator Estudillo will represent the prisoner. Those in charge of the subscription papers being circulated in Baird's behalf express satisfaction over the amount that has been collected to date for a defense fund.

HOTEL TETLEY OPENS.

Another hotel opened its doors in Riverside today, making two up-to-date hostelries to enter the field for the commercial trade in the city within a month. Hotel Tetley is the name of the property on Eighth street known for many years as the Arlington Hotel, but which was converted into quarters for the county officers when Riverside county was first formed.

Thousands of dollars have been expended in modernizing the substantial three-story brick structure, one of the city's first fine buildings. C. H. Merrill is manager and W. C. McAdoo, formerly of the Stewart at San Bernardino, chief clerk. Tim O'Leary is chef.

EVEN 200 CARS SHIPPED.

Riverside and Redlands crowded each other close for honors in the amount of citrus fruit shipped before Christmas Day. With the forwarding of thirty-five cars of oranges and four of lemons the past week, Riverside's total for the new season reached 200 cars, while Redlands has shipped 217 cars. Little more fruit will move from this district until after January 1. It is believed here that navel prices will be good this season. The Sierra Vista Association's second grade, packed under the Kenilworth brand, brought $2.20 in the New York market Monday.

ALLEGED PHONEY GOODS.

Mandy Byrens, an auctioneer in the employ of E. A. George, a Los Angeles jeweler who is conducting a branch store here, was before Justice Webb yesterday to answer to the charge of false advertising. Byrens's answer was that he was working for George. Some of the articles advertised were purchased by "spotters," and declared to be of inferior quality. The arrest followed. A hearing on the merits of the case will be held on Friday.

Petrified Worms in Marble.

[New York Commercial:] Alaska will give another fortune to former Gov. Proctor of Vermont, through his son, Redfield Proctor, whose Tacoma plant cuts and distributes Alaska marble for Pacific Coast. Walter Waters, superintendent of Vermont Company's great marble quarry at Token, Southeastern Alaska, has just discovered a fine grade of blue marble at Edna Bay, west of Token. The marble strata contain perfect specimens of petrified clams, worms and fishes solidly formed in multi-colored stone, showing that the marble strata were once submerged.

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EVERY KID IS THERE.

Big Tree Provided for Redondo Beach Children and Candy and Presents Are Lavished on Them.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 25.—Not a child in Redondo Beach was forgotten by Santa Claus this year, for each one was visited by him tonight at the pavilion, where an enormous tree gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs delighted the youngsters and the grown-ups as well at th big Christmas entertainment given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 500 presents were distributed among the children by Santa Claus with candy for all, and after a programme by the youngsters there was free dancing for the children and their elders until a late hour.

More than $200 was donated by the Chamber of Commerce for the candy and presents for the entertainment which has become an annual affair in the town. Harry Schoneman, leader of the orchestra, made an ideal Santa Claus and passed through the crowd, remembering each child. The huge tree was seen in the center of the spacious hall as the children crowded about it.

The programme was rendered by the following: the Thomas sisters, Alva and Lillian Burt, Fern Rutter, Collise and Irene Slater, Esther Albright, Hazel Knowlton, Leonard Young and Mrs. Margaret Tait.

TARS TASTE CHEER.

Go to Christmas Mass and Eat Banquet Prepared by Former Mayor Dudley.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—Officers and men of the British sloop Shearwater tasted Christmas cheer today as guests of former Mayor Dudley. One hundred and ten of them sat down to a sumptuous repast at the Sunset Inn and listened to British airs played by an orchestra and sang British songs.

Dudley, in a short speech, welcomed the men to Santa Monica, said the key of the city was theirs, and hoped that they would come again soon. Capt. Walters, commander of the sloop of war, in responding, stated that the heart of the British tar is warm toward Americans, and especially to those on the Pacific Coast. They feel as much at home here as they do in any country except their own, he said.

The sailors first attended Christmas mass in two parties of fifty-five each at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, where Rev. J. D. H. Browne reminded them that, though far from home, they must not forget the significance of Christmas.

A breach has occurred between President Berkley of the City Council and Councilman Butzer over the proposed purchase of an auto fire truck. The men have not been the best of friends lately, and when Berkley proposed that $2000 be expended to pay for the fire equipment, Butzer objected and stated that this was not the time to buy the auto. The Councilmen have taken sides over the matter, and Monday night there will probably be another tilt between the two.

It is understood that Fire Chief Nittinger will insist that his resignation be accepted if he does not get the truck needed. Butzer states that water pressure and mains should come before fancy equipment of other kinds.

FRUIT FOR THE HEALTH.

The Daily Apple Contributes Needed Phosphorus to Nervous System and Sweeten Disposition.

[California Fruit Grower:] Not only are most of the fruit sand vegetables good and healthful foods, but many of them have actual medicinal properties. Onions and spinach cleanse the system, lettuce and celery are good for the nerves, parsley is an aid to digestion.

The acid of the lemon has a cleansing effect on the system and destroys bacteria. The person who makes a practice of taking a glass of hot lemonade, preferably unsweetened, at night or before breakfast will find that doctors' bills are unknown quantities. Orange juice is also good, and grape juice has valuable properties.

"Health's best way, eat apples every day," is more than a trade slogan. Doctors say that the daily apple, especially for people of sedentary habits, will keep the system in good condition. The large amount of phosphorus which it contains renews the nervous matter, especially the nervous tissues of the brain and spinal cord. Apples taken raw or cooked will neutralize the ill effects of eating too much eat. They are also said to sweeten the disposition, probably by the indirect means of making one feel so well that he can't be disagreeable; and one apple enthusiast even goes so far as to claim that they elevate the moral nature.

The grape cure, which consists of eating plenty of ripe, sound grapes without the skins and seeds, is used for digestional troubles.

A certain health authority says that people who complain that they "cannot eat fruit" are just the ones who need to eat it. Their systems are in a bad condition and the fruit acts as a natural medicine and stirs things up, at first. They cannot become really well until they can eat fruit. They should, however, begin its use with care.

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WASHES DISHES 'MID REPINING.

Society Girl Has Christmas Behind the Bars.

Blames Automobiles for Her Arrest and Jailing.

Balks at Making Mere Beds; Has to Anyway.

The proverbial ignorance of her sex of banking methods and the odor of gasoline are the causes to which Mrs. Louise Edna Adams, society girl, daughter and divorcee of millionaires, attributes the fact that she is sharing the women's quarters in the City Jail with hardened drunkards, leather lifters, shop "workers" and women of the street.

Mrs. Adams spent her Christmas day behind the bars, the charge of bad check passing on which she was arrested Tuesday night not yet having been adjusted by her wealthy relatives or society friends. At moments she seemed sorrowful. The next instant the fighting spirit of her English and New England ancestry leaped into her blue eyes as she declared she would fight the criminal charge lodged against her.

The anomaly of her position was apparent in her demeanor. She could not accommodate herself to the straight, hard chair, the dim corridor where she received her friends, the rattle of the matron's keys and the clang of steel doors.

Accustomed all of her life to cashing drafts for large amounts and unfettered in the expenditure of money, Mrs. Adams cannot see that there is anything criminal in writing a check, even though one has no money in the bank.

"IGNORANT," SHE SAYS.

"I am ignorant of business methods," she admitted yesterday. "My allowance comes in a draft or a check and I simply turn it over to the cashier of the hotel where I am staying and draw whatever sum I need from him. When I drew those checks I never dreamed they would be dishonored—isn't that what you call it? Of course, I did not have the money in the bank, but I expected the checks would be paid before they reached the bank."

Her eyes widened in surprise when she was asked if she had not raised money in a similar way before.

"Never," she declared. She also denied her father had refused to come to her aid.

"My friends have cabled him, but he is now on the ocean en route to Europe," she said. She seems perfectly confident that her father, J. Hodgkins, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, will soon have her released from her ignominious position.

"I never before wanted to be with my father as I do now," she continued. "When I get out of this trouble, I shall fly to him. He wanted me to go to Europe with him, but"—and there was a world of meaning in the gesture she made with her hands.

"Money, money," she added bitterly. "The happiest persons are those who live comfortably on a moderate salary. I can trace all of my misery, and the situation I am in now," and she darted an exasperated look at her prison surroundings, "to the automobile.

"Until I was 17 years old, I went no place unchaperoned. I did not see life until after I married Mr. Adams. We were in Mexico. He did not care to go out in the automobile, so I went and got young friends in the machine and well, there was wine and young chaps."

Le Roy Adams, a millionaire Chicago contractor, divorced her recently, and this marked the beginning of the end. Mrs. Adams brooded over this trouble, the first real trouble that ever came to her, and she apparently sought to drown it in gasoline.

Born in luxury, she says she lived the life of a caged bird until her emancipation as the wife of Adams. She entered the social whirl and was the gayest of the gay younger set. Her tastes are athletic and her habits that of a bohemian. She has played tennis with the Sutton girls, loves golf, swimming and horses.

SOCIETY FRIENDS CALL.

Hurry calls sent out for help brought many friends and acquaintances to the City Jail. Among those who called on Mrs. Adams was Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, formerly May Sutton, tennis champion, and party of five. Miss Doherty, a San Francisco society girl, held a long conversation with her yesterday afternoon, and when she left O. Ellis and family were ushered in. Miss Florence Sutton called, with a party of four. Messrs. and Mmes. Clark, Standish and Phillips and Mrs. Loomis also appeared. Mrs. Adams has retained Attorney H. G. Bockius to fight the charge filed against her.

Police Matron Peely read the riot act to Mrs. Adams yesterday morning. A night in the women's department did not improve the temper of the society girl, and she rebelled when told to make her bed and wash the dishes.

Hands that had wielded the tennis racket, swung a golf stick and held the reins over a thoroughbred horse, could not drag themselves to menial labor. Mrs. Adams refused to perform the work. In the end she made the bed and washed the dishes, and wisdom coming with her first taste of domestic work, she apologized to the matron.

INVESTMENT IN BOYS.

Advertising Club Expresses Christmas Spirit by Co-operating in Work of McKinley Industrial Home.

The Advertising Club of Los Angeles believes in boys, and the careful conservation of the supply over against the day when they shall become prominent citizens and advertisers themselves. Reducing this faith to concrete terms E. K. Hoak, vice-president of the club, has designed a co-operative plan which will mean the caring for twenty-seven boys one year at the McKinley Industrial Home, at Gardena.

To do this the Advertising Club is asking for twenty-five men to pledge themselves to pay $6 per month for a year; twenty-five men who will pay $3 per month; twenty-five at $2, and fifty at $1. Postals have been sent the membership by means of which they are expected to indicate their pledges.

The decision follows a letter from G. A. Brock, president of Brock and Company, to the club, describing the excellent results obtained from the McKinley school, where a boy is maintained in health and happiness under trained and careful supervision for $12.50 per month as against $27 at the Whittier State School.

Besides the regular schooling a printing office is operated where the boys are taught the trade, and there are carpenter and other shops with a school of telegraphy soon to be established. The home controls an eighty-acre farm, and has accommodations for 100 boys. It is always filled and has a long waiting list.

WHAT IS SALUBRIOUS?

Definitions by Would-Be Teachers Run All the Way From Salty to Well-Lubricated.

Salubrious: Conducive to health; contributing to bodily vigor; healthful; wholesome: as, salubrious air; salubrious rooms.—[Standard Dictionary.

That looks very easy, but forty-odd prospective teachers taking the examinations Tuesday for elementary school certificates under the eye of the county board at the Hall of Records found it a puzzler. Here are some of the definitions that came in:

Salubrious: Smoothness; mild; agreeable; witty; a condition of good quality; soluble; full of peace; referring to moisture, dampness; full of life and spirit; well lubricated; easily dissolved; kind; pertaining to a fluid; salty, healthful; fruitful, productive; celebrated; agreeable; sly; that which may be solved; without friction; massive; overjoyous; boisterous; making clear.

These answers were tabulated by president of the board, Robert L. Frainher. Here are some definitions given of other words:

Intestate: Remedy to be applied internally; to test or prove, or look into; within the State; not capable of being tested.

Incipient: One who receives something; small, insignificant; tasteless; sour, bitter; light or small; decadent; not complete; weak; to contain within.

Eighteen candidates did not appear Tuesday for examination, because failure in methods Monday put them out of the running. The examinations will be resumed today and will last until Saturday noon.

FACES DANGER EITHER WAY.

Motorcyclist in Dilemma Heads for Curbing and Wife Is Injured. Swerves to Avoid Man.

Three lives were endangered and one woman was painfully but not seriously injured when Charles Walker, No. 5519 Central avenue, ran his tandem motorcycle on which he and his wife were riding, against the curbing at Main and Temple streets yesterday morning in an effort to avoid striking a Mexican.

Mrs. Walker, who was rendered partially unconscious when her head struck the pavement, was taken to the Receiving Hospital, from which she was removed to her home. She sustained a contusion over the sacral region and on the left side of the head. Walker was not injured.

The Mexican stepped off the curbing directly in front of the machine. The latter faced the alternative of knocking the man down or turning his machine toward the curbing. Walker did the latter.

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It is our habit at this time of the year to go over our stocks and prepare for inventory. All broken assortments, odd lots and short ends must be cleaned out. Prices are cut right and left with utter disregard to cost or true value. No thought is given to profits; our one aim is an absolute and immediate clean-up.

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Suits $25 Dresses

Values $15 to $60

Suits in man-tailored and novelty styles richly trimmed with silk velvet, silk braids and fancy buttons. Gowns for street, evening, reception and other formal affairs. Of silk, chiffon over lace, net or silk, etc. Dark street colors and soft pastel tones.

Suits and Coats $15

For $30, $35 and $40 values

There are 1100 garments here formerly marked $30, $35 and $40 that must be sold before we take stock—that is why we've made the big price reduction. Sizes for both misses and women.

Dresses $12.50 Suits

Values from $20 to $27.50

There are about 250 garments in each assortment and almost as many styles. Serviceable, practical and dressy suits and frocks to please every taste and suit every figure. An item that will arouse keen interest, for here are garments that have been hanging on our racks at $20 to $27.50.

$4.50 to $6 Silk Waists $2.95

A sale of all the short lots of all the most popular lines in our Waist Department. An item that will arouse a deal of enthusiasm, among the well dressed women of Los Angeles. Every one of Fashion's latest whims is represented here—in trimmings.

Suits, Coats and Dresses $35

Values from $65 to $100

Imported models—only one of each style. There are suits for street and dress wear, of velvet, imported serge, d'eponge, wool ratine and English diagonal.

Wraps for street, auto and evening wear. Of imported broadcloth, plush—embossed or plain, velour, vicuna, zibiline, chinchilla, polo cloth and Devonshire tweed.

Dresses, gowns and costumes of crepe, charmeuse, chiffon, messaline, satin, silk poplin, velvet and beaded silk.

Coats $10 for Choice

Values from $15 to $20

Yes, there are three lots that have been selling at $15, $17.50 and $20. In each case there are but a few of a style. All sizes from 14 to 44 are included. All wool fabrics of the most serviceable patterns and weaves—in all the best colors.

20c Bath Towels 12½c

Bleached Turkish bath towels, extra heavy, serviceable quality and very absorbent. Lay in a supply.

$1.25 Bed Spreads 98c

Large double bed size and of a fine, heavy quality. Numerous patterns to choose from. Hemmed.

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19x26 inches and weigh 3½ lbs. Covered with extra fine grade satin ticking and feather filled.

Bed Sheets at 50c

Ready made of full bleached muslin sheeting. Double bed size and good wearing quality. (Main Floor.)

$2.50 All Silk Satin Charmeuse, 42 inch, $1.45

The silk of the hour. More of the fashionable costumes of the season are of this material than of all others put together. You will find all the popular shades here, too—taupe, raisin, Gendarme, navy, brown, black, etc. 42 inches wide.

Pre-Inventory Economies in Men's Store

Suits and Overcoats $13.85

Not a one but has hitherto borne a high price mark. Late models—the majority having come into the house within the past 60 days. Suits hand-tailored from all wool tweed, cheviot and worsted—3-button models in every popular shade of the season. The overcoats are in belted back style with convertible collar, semi-lined. Made of the new smooth or shaggy materials in browns, grays and mixtures. They are lines that have been broken by heavy selling and must be cleared out before inventory time.

All Silk Satin Foulards 50c

In the styles and colorings that are going to be much worn this coming season. There are rich two-toned, small figured, scroll and dotted effects in navy, Copenhagen, tan, etc. Ordinarily it would cost you 75c. 22 inches wide.

$1.00 All Silk Satin Messaline 69c

In a good weight, rich and 36 inches wide. It is much in demand and very popular just now. We will show 25 different colorings for the Pre-Inventory Sale—cream, light blue, pink, navy, taupe, raisin, blue, brown.

$2 and $2.50 Wool Suitings, 56-in. 95c

A lot including new Spring and late Fall and Winter styles. There are two-tones, mixtures and hard twisted mannish suitings, etc. Every yard $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's Shirts at 85c

Coat styles with attached cuffs and either plain or plaited bosoms. Most are made of fine percale, others of madras and soisettes. A good assortment of neat patterns. All sizes from 14 to 17.

$3.50 Sweater Coats $2.45

Made with the large ruff collar of fine wool yarn in gray or cardinal. Have two button loops on collar, two pockets and finished with pearl buttons.

Men's Bath Robes $3.95

Extra fine quality German jacquard blanket robes—unexcelled for warmth and comfort. Rich figured designs on grounds of contrasting color. Made and trimmed in the best possible manner. Cut to fit the form. Comfortable sizes, small, medium and large.

$2.50 Hats at $1.65

Broken sizes in this season's latest styles. Smooth French felts and the popular scratch up in telescope and Fedora shapes. In brown, cedar, tan, pearl, olive, nutria and black.

$5 Trousers $2.65

New patterns and materials—all wool tweeds and worsteds in browns, grays and fancy mixtures. Fit snugly at the waist and hang in straight lines. Plain or cuff bottoms.

Big Furniture Saving

After the holiday rush we are left with many short lots which must be out before January 1st, our inventory time. The savings listed here are of numerous others you'll find on our busy Third Floor.

$2.50 and $2.75 Dining Chairs $1.

A varied assortment—chairs that have sold down to one and three of a pattern. Golden oak or fumed finish. Some have shapely saddle seats, others have seats upholstered in leather.

$3.75 to $4.50 Dining Chairs $2.

Another variety of high-grade dining chairs in golden or fumed oak. Some are upholstered in leather, others have wood seats. Only one, two or three of a kind. It's an opportunity for the small family to get fine dining chairs for very little.

$13.50 to $15 High Grade Settees $9

Beautiful settees of reed and rattan—a variety of styles, one of them illustrated. The designs and every detail of their construction and finish will win instant approval. They'll not last long at only $9. (Third Floor.)

Sale of Housefurnishings

Here Are Some of the Thursday Specials from the Basement:

35c to 45c Mail Boxes 25c
Sheet steel, nicely japanned. Rain proof.

Leatherette Chair Seats 10c
Assorted shapes. Wood colors. Worth 25c.

Willow Clothes Baskets
85c size at ...50c $1.10 size at ...75c

Gas Heaters at $1.69
Stand 16 inches high. Sheet iron body.

Wooden Salt Boxes 10c
Will keep the salt in a good, dry condition.

Clothes Wringers $2.69
With wooden frame and adjustable rollers.

Willow Clothes Hampers
Small, $2.95. Medium, $3.50. Large, $4.50

Vacuum Cleaner $4.95
Hand power. Regular $8.50 values.

Gas Jet Heaters 75c
Will fit any gas jet. No smell, no smoke.

Gas Plates 49c to $6.95
42 styles to choose from. The best makes.

First Quality Gray Enameled Ware 25c

With utter disregard for cost, every odd lot of gray enameled ware will go onto this table today. These are just a few of the items.

6 qt. Lipped Sauce Pan, worth 35c.
4, 5, 6 and 7 qt. Preserving Kettles that have been selling at 35c to 49c.
3½ qt. Covered Berlin Sauce Pans, worth 40c.
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3 qt. Covered Seamless Sauce Pans that have been selling for 40c.
10, 12 and 14 qt. Dish Pans, formerly marked 39c, 45c and 49c.
3½ qt. Deep Stew Pans, worth 30c.
10 inch Colianders, worth 33c.

25c Bungalow Nets 15c

Think of buying 46-inch curtain nets—white or Arabian—for only 15c a yard—and this is typical of what you will find throughout the store today.

35c and 40c Nets

46 inches wide, too. In Bungalow and Crafts designs and many pretty effects. Nets that wear and launder perfectly.

$1.95 and $2.95 Silk Petticoats $1.29

They only recently came in but because the stocks here are too large for inventory we have made this reduction. Made of taffeta in styles that have no surplus fullness. In black and all popular colors. The economy minded will be quick to take advantage of this Pre-Inventory price.